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LIFE CRUSHED OUT

While Working in Sewer Excavation Charles Savitts Met Death.

A SHOCKING ACCIDENT

Again has the uncertainty of life been demonstrated. Saturday morning Charles Savitts left his home on East First Street, happy and in the best of health, but before the noon hour, the final summons came to him, and his life was crushed out. Engaged at honest toil in a sewer excavation on East Third street, little thinking of the terrible calamity that awaited him, he was conversing with F. D. Marr a fellow workman who was standing on the top of the ground, a few feet above him, when suddenly, and without warning the earth broke loose from its holding and toppled over. Just before he had taken a joint of pipe from Marr's hands and was in the act of placing it in position when Marr observing the break in the earth, warned him of the impending danger, but alas, it was too late. He raised up just as the mass of earth fell over, and his head was caught and pressed with awful force against the side of the ditch. Some idea of the terrible weight of the earth which fell over and crushed his life out can be formed by the fact that his face left an impression in the side of the ditch. Death was instantaneous. The skull from a point near the nose to the top of the head was split, and the brain oozed out upon his forehead.

The cause of the accident is a mystery. The earth simply broke loose in a crescent shape and toppled over. The walls of the ditch are straight end men who have spent their lives at excavating and work of this sort are unable to explain it.

The body was hurriedly uncovered and removed to the undertaking establishment of G. G. Baker, where it was prepared for burial. It was later taken to the sorrow stricken home on East First Street.

The misfortunes that have visited this family would seem to indicate that fate has marked it as its own. Thirty years ago, William Savitts, the father of the unfortunate man was killed in the mines in Hemlock township, and twelve years ago Benjamin F. Savitts, fell from the top of the Exchange Hotel and was instantly killed.

The deceased was forty-nine years of age and is survived by a wife, three daughters and one son. He was among the best known residents of the town, having spent all of his life here. He was an active member of the Friendship Fire Company, and for a long time took care of the fire engine. He was one of the many good firemen of the town and there have been few fires that he had not responded to, and he always worked heroically. He for many years was employed by W. O. Holmes & Son as a plumber. For two years he managed the Fairman Restaurant, but resigned to accept a position with street commissioner Fred Neyhart, for whom he was working when he met his death

The funeral took place on Tuesday afternoon and was one of the largest that has ever been known in town. The Friendship Fire Company showed its respect by attending in full uniform, and the other companies, the Rescue, Winona and Liberty were largely represented. The pall bareas, all members of the Friendship Fire Company were W. H. Gilmore, Luther Benshoff, John Lewis, Calvin Girton, Elmer Dietterich and Frank Girton. The services were conducted by Rev. J. D. Thomas, of the Reformed church. He took for his text the 14th verse of the 4th chapter of James, "Whereas ye know not what shall be on the morrow. What is man's life? It is but a vapor which appeareth for a short time." He dwelt upon the uncertainties of human life, and his remarks were most impressive. The choir rendered "Some Time We'll understand." and two other selections in a beautiful manner. The services throughout were particularly affecting, and as the remains were being carried from the home that he so dearly loved and now knows him no more, many eyes filled with tears.

The floral tributes were many and beautiful, and consisted of a pillow of roses from the Friendship Fire Company, a trumpet of smilax and roses from the Rescue Hose Company, a wreath of roses from the Liberty Fire Company, a floral horse shoe from the bar tenders of town, a bouquet of roses from the A Grammar school, which a daughter of the deceased attended and a bouquet of carnations from Miss Jennie Derr of Light Street.

FUN, FEASTING, FELLOWSHIP.

That is what Secretary B. F. Armstrong arranged for the active members of the Young Men's Christian Association at its annual meeting and banquet held in the Association rooms on Market street Monday evening, and everyone who was fortunate enough to be present concurs that the program throughout the evening in every way justified the designation.

The first to speak was Prof. Albert. He stated that the meeting had three objects, the first of which was a good time socially, the second it was the annual business meeting and the third to listen to the rendition of the program, which had been so carefully prepared by Secretary Armstrong.

Secretary of the Board of Trustees A. N. Yost, read the minutes of the previous annual meeting which on motion were ordered adopted. The board of directors which heretofore has consisted of twelve members was by a unanimous vote increased to fifteen. The object of this, Prof. Albert stated was to give the various churches of town a larger representation. The new members elected were Robt. Hawley of the Episcopal church for one year, and John Lewis of the Baptist church for two years. The other place was left vacant for the time being owing to the fact that Frank P. Eyer of the Methodist church had declined to serve. Prof. Albert gave it as his opinion however, that Mr. Eyer can be induced to accept. The terms of four of the directors having expired the following were elected to take their places: W. L. White, E. Woolsey, W. H. Brooke, and J. L. Wolverton. They will serve for three years. The following trustees were elected to succeed those whose terms have expired: M. P. Lutz, 6 years; L. E. Waller, 5 years; E. B. Tustin, 2 years, and Chas. W. Miller, 1 year.

This concluded the business meeting and the next was the rendition of the program. It opened with a tenor solo entitled "In the Valley of Kentucky" by D. J. Tasker. Charles M. Bittenbender followed with humorous recitation, "Betsy and I are out" which proved to be an instantaneous hit. His dry and inimitable manner simply convulsed the audience and the number was roundly applauded. His make-up too was good. John P. Conway in his usual pleasing style sang Chas. K. Harris' latest ballad "I Heard Her Voice Again." Sterling W. Dickson of Berwick was on the program for "something funny" and although he disclaimed any ability in that line, his remarks were thoroughly enjoyed, and his hearers were kept laughing. Chas. M. Bittenbender repeated his former success with "September Gale," after which Charles O Skeer sang a very pretty baritone solo. Mr. Skeer's voice has won him many high encomiums, and his singing Monday evening was as it always is, first class.

A well rendered selection by Schwarz's Orchestra concluded the program, and the remainder of the evening was given over to feasting and social pleasure. The menu consisted of chicken salad, potato chips, pickles, olives, bread fingers, ice cream, cake and coffee, and was admirably served.

VALUABLE WATCH LOST.

On Thursday last Judge Grant Herring lost a valuable gold watch either in Bloomsburg, or along the creek, or in the creek. It is not only valuable in itself, but is much more valuable for its associations, as it was presented to him twenty years ago at the time of his graduation from college, by his mother, now deceased. It has a chain attached, and monogram G. S. H. on the case. A liberal reward will be paid for its return, and all the necessary information will be given as to where to look for it, to any one who is willing to make an effort to secure the reward.

REDEMPTION OF U. S. GOVERNMENT 5 PER CENT. BONDS.

The Secretary of the Treasury, has given notice that he will redeem at any time, the FIVE PER CENT. Bonds due February 1st, 1904, *with interest to maturity.*

As these Bonds will then cease to draw interest, all holders of them should take their money *NOW.*

Bring Your Bonds to Us, we will pay them Without Charge for Collection.

The Bloomsburg National Bank

A. Z. SCHOCH, President. WM. H. HIDLAY, Cashier.

IN JAIL AGAIN.

James Alexander of Centralia in the Law's Grip.

Alleged Theft of Watch.

James Alexander, of Centralia, who, if all reports are true, is an all around crook, and who apparently relies solely for his living on his ingenuity as a pelferer, is again in the toils. It will be remembered that something like a year ago while doing time in the county jail he made good his escape by tieing the bed clothes together and lowering himself from his cell window into the jail yard. He remained in the yard until an opportune moment, when by means of the bed clothes still hanging from his cell window he reached the jail wall then leaped down on the outside and escaped. He was at large for several months when Sheriff Knorr received word from Philadelphia that he was there and he went down and captured him. He was brought back to jail, but the case against him was finally settled and he was allowed to go.

The experience it seems did not benefit him, as he was arrested on Monday for stealing a watch from a Central ciaitizen. It is safe to say that the power that rules at the jail will keep a close watch on him this time. He was brought here Monday evening by constable Courtright

NEW TEACHER ELECTED.

The vacancy in the principalship of the Fifth Street School building, caused by the resignation of Harry S. Barton, was filled by the School Board at a meeting held Friday evening. Charles W. Traub, a graduate of the Normal School, and who for several years has taught in the schools of the county, was elected. There were eight applicants for the position, and several ballots were taken before the principal was chosen.

ELECTRIC RAILWAY CO. FILES REASONS.

Attorneys for the Columbia and Montour Electric Railway Company A. W. Duy Esq. and James Scarlet Esq. having filed reasons for a new trial against C. P. Pfahler who was recently awarded $1368 damages for injuries alleged to have been sustained as the result of being struck by a car at the Barton Crossing a short distance below town. The plaintiff sued for $15,000 and he of course was not pleased with the verdict of the jury and has filed reasons for a new trial. The defendant too was dissatisfied, claiming that the verdict is against the charge of the court. The defendant's reasons are as follows:

First—The verdict is contrary to the direct proof that at the time the plaintiff started to cross the railway, the car of the defendant could not have been more than thirty feet away from him and plainly discernable by the lights from its front and side windows and this being uncontroverted the verdict should have been for defendant.

Second—The verdict is contrary to the evidence: the weight of the evidence and the charge of the Court.

The county weekly is read for a week and then sent on to absent friends for further circulation and perusal. The city daily is read for an hour at most and is then left in the "trolley" or thrown in the ash can. Can there be any question as to which gives the most publicity for the money invested?

Are You a Hunter?

If so you will be interested in

Wells' Special Gun Sale

All first class and reliable. We name a few specials, but come and see our big line and **Special Offering** at special prices. These are all good game procurers if properly handled.

SPECIAL GUNS.

A double barrel gun with fine walnut stock, clean bore, finely finished. Always $10.00, Special at $8.48 each. This is a 12 guage gun, a great field piece.

Here is a beautiful 12 guage hammerless, double barrel, clean bore finely finished. Left barrel choked, right barrel modified. Always $28.00 We will sell a few at $22.00. Come and see it.

HUNTING COATS

At money saving prices. Don't expect these coats at these prices all season, but now.

The old favorite hunting coat that you have always paid $2.00 for now $1.65.

The regular $1.25 hunting coat in this sale at 98 cents.

Leggings from $1.25 to 50 cents a pair.

Hunting Vests and belts 50 cts to 25 cts.

We claim this to be the finest assortment of Hunter's Goods of all kinds, and at less prices than ever offered in Bloomsburg.

COME AND SEE FOR YOURSELF.

FOR SALE BY

J. G. Wells,

General Hardware,

BLOOMSBURG, PA.

Death From Small-Pox.

The announcement of the death of Robert Coffman which occurred at the Municipal Hospital, Philadelphia, on Tuesday, came as a shock to his relatives and friends in town. He was known to have been in a critical condition, but on Monday word was received here that he had passed the crisis, and that his recovery was expected. Hope was brief, however. On Tuesday his condition took a turn for the worse, and shortly after noon of that day he passed away. The disease which caused his death was small-pox and he had been afflicted eleven days.

The deceased was twenty-nine years of age and was the son of Mr and Mrs. W. E. Coffman of West Second street. From his birth up until about three years ago he resided in Bloomsburg. During the last three years of his residence here he was employed by the American Electric Light Company, which he resigned to accept a similar though more lucrative one with the Kensington District Electric Light Company.

He is survived by a wife and four young children. The funeral took place in Philadelphia yesterday afternoon. Short services were also held at the home of his parents Rev. J. D. Thomas of the Reformed church officiating.

Death of Mrs. C. M. Eves.

Mrs. Sue Eves, wife of C. M. Eves, cashier of the First National Bank, Millville, died at her home in Millville on Wednesday of last week, of consumption of the bowels. She was taken ill nearly a year ago, and shortly thereafter was removed to a hospital in Baltimore, where she underwent an operation. But it did her but temporary good. Realizing that the case was hopeless, she was taken back home, where she lingered until the time stated when she passed away.

Mrs. Eves was a daughter of the late Robert Potter of Pine township, and a sister of Miss Bertha Potter, a tailoress of this town. She was married to Mr. Eves two years ago.

The Young Gentleman

Is very particular about his Suit.

Dozens of fine looking Young Men were here every day last week buying their Fall Suits, and more will come this week for the word seems to have gone round that this store is the place to get Young Men's Clothing.

Young Men are even a little fussy and cranky about what they wear.

It's all right too, for a good appearance means a lot to a Young Fellow sometimes; may even be his chief asset; it pays to look well.

We Make a Specialty of Young Men's Clothes

Our styles have snap and go in them.

Cheviots, Scotches and Fancy mixtures, in Single and Double Breasted styles, $10.00 up to $25.00 for the Suit. Send the Young Man in to see what he can see.

BEN GIDDING

Bloomsburg, Penn'a.,

Corner Main and Center Sts.

Come in and see us, we'll treat you right.

Want a Buggy Carpet Cheap

AT THE FAIR

We will have a large room in which we can display some of the many things which make "The Leader Department Store" one of the best caterers to your wants. Be sure and call on us, we'll have some for you.

AT THE FAIR

We are going to sell a lot of Carriage Rugs. Also Fringed Velvet Sample Rugs and Ingrain Sample pieces. The prices will be from 12½ cents up to $1.50. You will not have so good a chance to get a new Carpet for your buggy. It will not happen again for some time.

THE LEADER STORE CO., LTD.

BLOOMSBURG, PA.

SPRAYING OF PLANTS.

Circumstances Have Made Copious Use of Insecticides and Fungicides Imperative.

In an address on spraying, Prof. F. M. Webster said: The canker worm, the tent caterpillar, leafrollers and other native leaf-eating insects, find instead of an occasional wild cherry tree, wild crabapple tree or wild plum tree, whole acres of improved varieties of these, acres upon acres of raspberry, blackberry, strawberry and grape. Grass feeding insects find hundreds and thousands of acres of grassy plants more tender and juicy than the natural grasses. Is it any wonder that native insects, before confined to a less number of less fruitful trees, with an occasional year that permitted almost no fruit at all to grow, thus almost exterminating them, should, under such favorable conditions as are offered by our present system of fruit, vegetable and grain culture, thrive and increase in numbers far beyond what they would under less artificial and less favorable surroundings? We first create an environment, unnatural and vastly more favorable than the original for the development of insect enemies of our crops, and bring about the very conditions that these insects are intended to prevent, and then wonder why it is that they do what is the most natural thing in the world for them—feed and breed in the midst of plenty. It has always seemed to me that the fruit grower who planted out his orchards, vineyards and berry fields, and gave them no protection from their natural enemies, was doing what a commanding general would do if he were to send a division of his army into the enemy's country and not support it with other troops. It is as plain as can possibly be that the fruit-grower must use artificial measures to fight the enemies of his crops, if he expects to succeed. The present conditions are now what they are, and we cannot now change them. This being true, it is manifestly the proper course to pursue, in seeking by artificial means to counteract, so far as possible, the adverse effect of these present conditions. Thus, the spraying of plants with insecticides and fungicides becomes imperative.—Farmers' Review.

HOW TO KEEP ROOTS.

Every Farmer Who Keeps Stock Should Build a Substantial Cellar for Them.

Roots are one of the common feeding crops of Canada and the northern states. They are a crop it pays to winter properly. My root cellar is 24x30 feet and ten feet high, having stone sides. The roof is first covered with three-inch cedar plank, then with a covering of sawdust six inches thick, and a shingled roof with space between to keep out the frost. There is an alleyway at entrance of cellar six feet long. Doors close tight

SUBSTANTIAL ROOT CELLAR.

to both cellar and alley. There are three windows, one at each side and one at end. These are well banked in winter.

Roots are aired from doorway during severe weather. There is also a loose stone wall, built four feet high around the cellar about four feet from wall of cellar. The space between is filled with clay six feet high. There is no danger of roots freezing even in coldest winters.

In such a cellar they winter perfectly. I winter over 1,500 bushels Swedes; 2,000 bushels could be put in, but if too many are together they are liable to heat and spoil. I keep turnips until there is green feed ready to cut in the fields for my show sheep and lambs. The cellar shown was built about 35 years ago. Material was cheaper then, but such a cellar would cost here now from $200 to $250. Mine are well built and will last many winters yet.—Henry Arkell, in Farm and Home.

Cabbage Worm Remedies.

The only sure and abiding remedy for cabbage worm, says an authority, is a small handful of fine sawdust. It is cheap, sure, harmless and effectual. Probably the best and cheapest way to combat worms on cabbages is simply to sprinkle salt on the infested heads. From the moment the salt is applied the worms cease to feed, and in an hour or two they drop from the heads to the ground. Get five cents' worth of cayenne pepper, put it in the teakettle and make a strong tea. When cool put it in a bottle and squirt some on each head or sprinkle out of a pan with a whisk broom.

The Art of Transplanting.

Set plants into freshly turned soil so that moist earth will come into contact with the fine roots. A rainy, or at least a cloudy, day late in the afternoon is a favorable time. Make the hole about the depth of the root, insert plant and press the earth closely and firmly to the roots. In dry weather press the soil with the foot, and then go over lightly with a rake to stir the surface and to hold in the moisture. Keep the plants wet during setting. Ten minutes of wilting either before or after setting would often settle the fate of the plant.—American Cultivator.

TITLED MOTOR CAR AGENTS.

English Women Who Are Doing a Thriving Business Introducing Automobiles.

The automobile craze has opened a new field for the impecunious woman in high society, and many are making much money acting as agents for the various makes of machines, says a London report. A certain woman of title is known to have sold, within six months, five high power cars and 14 smaller ones, and made in commissions about $15,000. There was no trouble in making the transactions, for all she had to do was to tell her wealthy friends that her car was the best on the market, and give her card to the intending purchaser, to be presented to the maker.

To help his titled agent, the manufacturer places a car, sometimes two, at her disposal, usually at her country house, sends down competent chauffeurs in smart uniforms, and keeps the cars in thorough going order, knowing well that a good run is more likely to influence a prospective purchaser than most things.

She manages to get some wealthy friends for a visit, and then talks motor from morning to night, and gives them rides until they are fit subjects for buying.

Some of the smart women make additional profits by selling the cars placed at their disposal on the spot for $500 more than the price, and then paying for the machines so sold, at their leisure, at the regular price, less the commission.

DEAF-MUTES NEVER GIDDY.

Vertigo Seems to Be One of the Ills to Which They Are Never Subject.

It is a singular fact, vouched for by those who have investigated the subject, that a deaf can whirl around interminably without seeming to suffer in any way from vertigo. "I have seen them do it repeatedly," said a physician long connected with a deaf and dumb institute, "and their performances bear out a theory of Dr. William James, the Harvard psychologist—the brother, you know, of Henry James, the novelist. There is a certain tube, connecting with the ear, that is the seat, according to William James, of our sense of dizziness and vertigo. In deaf-mutes this tube is deranged. Therefore, according to James' theory, deaf-mutes should be incapable of suffering vertigo.

"The psychologist experimented on this matter at Harvard; he had hundreds of deaf and normal persons spinning round like these children for him. And the result of the experiment bore him out. Out of a large number of mutes most were proof against vertigo, and the balance only suffered it slightly. Of 300 Harvard students submitted to the same test, but one showed vertigo in a very marked form. Thus James proved that the deaf are immune to dizziness. The boys at the Mount Airy institution prove the same thing."

THE MEANING OF MUSIC.

Tones Have Their Specific Expressions Just as Much as Spoken Words.

"Music is a science more exact than most people suppose," said a violinist, reports the Philadelphia Ledger. "You can't, for instance, say different things with the same tones in music any more than you can say different things with the same words in English or French. 'Black' means 'black' in English; never under any circumstances can it mean 'white.' In the same way, in music, a major third expresses an interrogation or an appeal, never anything else, and this appealing quality becomes exceedingly marked in the fourth descending, while the fourth ascending advances from interrogation to affirmation and finally to command. Major and minor fifths travel by regular gradations from prayer to desire, and from desire to menace. Sixths express passion—all love music is written in sixths. To a semi-tone higher, and this love, this passion, becomes a painful, an emmous, an ill-starred one. Sevenths express grief, tragedy. Perhaps you think I am exaggerating here, but I assure you I am not. What I claim you will find claimed in many treatises on music, and if you will study the works of the composers, you will find that they, too, bear me out."

Make the Tropics Contribute.

Development of the great natural resources of the tropical belt of the earth is, in the opinion of Hon. O. P. Austin, chief of the bureau of statistics, a necessity for the future progress of the world. Although this belt contains practically one-half of the land area of the globe, it now contributes but one-sixth of the exports which enter into international commerce. With the growing population of the world, and the increase of facilities for transportation, a change should be wrought in this respect. Science has shown how life and health can be protected in the tropics, and India, southern China, and other oriental countries contain populations capable of laboring, and willing to labor, in the tropics. Finally, Mr. Austin points out that in comparatively recent years practically all the tropics, except tropical America, have been brought under the control of temperate-zone countries.

Electricity in Dentistry.

It is proposed to use currents of electricity in place of anaesthetics for operations on the teeth. One pole is connected to an electrode molded to fit the tooth and lined with wet asbestos to counteract any heating effect on the tooth itself. Five minutes suffices to render insensible a tooth with a single fang.

British Colonial Territory.

Three-sevenths of the total colonial territory of the world, Egypt and the Soudan included, belongs to Great Britain.

FISH THAT CARRIES WEAPONS.

Species That Has Skin Like Sand-Paper and Armed with Three-Cornered Files.

Two of the fish at the aquarium wear armor and carry concealed weapons. As the police seldom visit the aquarium and no complaints have been filed, the fish have not been disturbed in the possession of their armaments, says the New York Tribune. They are the orange filefish, which are coated with a skin that resembles sandpaper in the latter's most striking characteristic, and in a hollow on the top of the back they carry sharp three-cornered files. When not in use these lie along the back. When a grudge is to be settled the filefish literally gets his back up and viciously tickles the object of his hatred in the ribs.

The two specimens at the aquarium were secured a short time ago in Gravesend bay. The fishermen in the neighborhood of the bay have other names for them. "Old sow," "old maid" and "foolfish" are some of the designations which they apply to them when they sit over the fire and spin yarns. The shape of the head and mouth is responsible for these names. The mouth opens upward, the lower jaw protruding beyond the upper. Crustaceans are the diet of this fish, and the shape of the mouth and the sharp teeth within are for catching and destroying this kind of food. One would say, judging from their appearance, that their diet was not well suited to their needs, for they have a starved look. The other day a party of sightseers observed this look.

"Here's a fish trying the starvation cure," remarked one, turning to his companions. "There's something the matter with him. Don't you see how thin he is?"

CORRECTED HIS MISTAKE.

Klondike "Dentist" Got the Right Tooth Later On and Charged for It.

High prices often prevail in frontier towns, and those who live in new settlements become accustomed to the charges and think little about it. A man who recently returned from the Klondike tells a good story which is printed in the New York Tribune.

People get used to paying big money for trifles, he said, and two dollars for a box of sardines or five dollars for a pound of bad coffee came to be regarded as reasonable prices. But once I had the surprise of hearing an unexpectedly low price named. It was like this: I had a jumping toothache—was nearly wild with it—and went to a shanty where I was told there was a dentist. A rough-looking fellow told me that he was the dentist, and I asked him to draw my tooth. He looked me over, got his forceps fastened on my tooth and yanked it out after a couple of hard twists.

"How much?" I asked.

"Well, two dollars, I guess," said the dentist.

I paid him, although my jaw still ached badly.

"That's the cheapest thing I've seen round here," I remarked, as I gave him the money.

"Well," he said, "I thought I'd make it low, because on account of the bad light I pulled the wrong tooth."

I had to go the next day and have the bad tooth out, and he made matters square by charging me ten dollars.

INDIAN BANK DEPOSITORS.

Red Men of Kansas Are Learning How to Put Away Their Money Like White Men.

The Lawton Enterprise states that many Indians near its city have learned how to take care of their money. Nearly every bank in Lawton has several Indian cash deposits, says the Kansas City Journal.

A week ago a withered squaw with buckskin leggings and moccasins went to the bank. From under a leather thong which she wore as a substitute for a belt she produced a leather pouch, with fringe and beads. From out of this receptacle she produced a little buckskin sack. After fumbling about in it she secured a small purse. Tucked into the corner of it was a wad of paper twisted smaller than the end of your little finger. She began to untwist and unfold the wad with the care of a specialist performing an operation on the human eye.

Gradually the paper developed into a crumpled deposit check. She had some difficulty in explaining to the teller how much money she wanted. She signed with her hand, grunted, held up her brown fingers. Finally he understood, grunted three times and she grunted one and smiled—when the sum that she asked for was handed over.

A Full House.

According to a Washington story writer President Roosevelt says that the incident on his long trip that amused him most occurred at a small town in Kansas, where a two-minute stop was made. The president had been talking freely of his "race suicide" notion that day, says the Kansas City Journal. At the station in Kansas a man stood holding three small children on his shoulder and a woman close beside him carried two babies. The president's speech was going along smoothly when suddenly the man with three children broke in with a voice that could be heard a quarter of a mile.

"Hey! Teddy," he shouted, "can you beat this? It's a full house, Teddy—triplets and twins; three of a kind and a pair!"

Coal Lands for Indians.

In the Indian territory 440,000 acres of coal lands are to be sold at auction, and the proceeds divided among the Indians.

FRACTION OF TIME LOST.

Scientists Are Making an Expensive Search for Missing Sixteenth of a Second.

A sixteenth of a second is missing, and despite the work of scores of learned scientists no one can tell where it has gone.

A search for this minute fraction of time that is costing hundreds of thousands of dollars is under way, and it will be continued till the lost is found, for its recovery is of world-wide importance, states the New York World.

If one grain of sand on the shore of the ocean were lost and scientists were to spend years in trying to find it, their search would seem to be little more hopeless and unimportant than this task, upon which the leading astronomers of England and France are now working.

The sixteenth of a second is missing between the sun's time as recorded at Greenwich and as understood in Paris. The failure to discover the discrepancy in observations may change the nationality of thousands of people.

Longitude is calculated on the basis of Greenwich time. The boundaries of countries are determined by the calculations at this famous observatory. If the Paris calculations and not the Greenwich observations are found correct, boundaries may be moved miles.

No expense is being spared to trace the missing fraction. A special building has been erected at Paris, costly instruments installed, a corps of skilled mathematicians engaged and a process that may take years to complete has been commenced.

MASSAGE BY THE BLIND.

London Institution to Open New Occupation for Which They Are Peculiarly Adapted.

There is to be a very new field of work opened for the blind by the London Institute for Massage by the Blind, which is about to be started under a committee that includes many representative medical men. It is not an experiment. It has proved that the blind can become expert in the practice of massage, which in Japan is commonly recognized as their work, reports the Philadelphia Press. The occupations open to the blind are few and rarely remunerative. The difficulty is one of the gravest obstacles to the improvement of the condition of this afflicted class. There are already several blind masseurs in that country. Some £500 is needed, and central rooms are then to be secured under a hospital matron. Blind students must obtain first-class medical certificates in an art which is daily more used, especially by surgeons in sprains and bruises, and masseuses will be allowed to treat only women and children and masseurs only men. The whole scheme needs only to be mentioned to be approved. It is also worthy of note that the blind are usually endowed with a sense of touch exceptionally fine, so that here, and perhaps here alone, is a field in which they may surpass their seeing brothers, massage being dependent for its success upon the nicety of its application, dependent in its turn on the nicety of the operator's tactile sense.

CHEESES OF ALL COUNTRIES.

Some Familiar Kinds That Have Become Well Liked in the United States.

Each country has its favorite cheese. The Swiss make the gruyere cheese. It is made of goats' milk, and is full of holes, caused by the gases in fermentation. The typical English cheese is the cheddar, first made in the English town after which it is named.

Brie is a popular French soft cheese; and camembert, originating in Normandy, is another. These cheeses are cured in caves, where the temperature never rises above 12 to 14 degrees.

Roquefort, a celebrated French cheese, is made from the mingled milk of goats and sheep that browse on the thyme-clad banks of the Arno. These cheeses are also ripened in caves, but the temperature is kept at 40 degrees.

Akin to the roquefort cheese is that called gorgonzola, made in Italy after similar processes. It is milder than roquefort, and not quite so good; but it sold much cheaper. Another Italian cheese, the parmesan, is very hard, and is usually grated.

Limburger cheese, so beloved by the Germans, originated in Belgium. It is extraordinarily rich, being allowed to ripen by putrefaction, hence its horrifying odor to unaccustomed nostrils.

Some persons have a saying: "Gorgonzola is a cheese to swear by, limburger to swear at!"

Name Famine in Denmark.

The Copenhagen correspondent of the Berliner Tageblatt has sent his paper an interesting article on the "name famine" in Denmark. In no nation, he says, is the choice of the family name so limited. It very often happens that four persons unknown to each other sit down to a game of whist, and later present themselves, respectively, as Hansen. He proves this statement by quoting Dr. Krak, the compiler and publisher of the Copenhagen Wegweiser, the largest Danish street directory. According to Dr. Krak, out of a population of 500,000 in the Danish capital, 42 per cent. end their names with "sen." Some 50,000 are named Hansen, which is used by the largest number of persons.

Queer Underclothes.

Eskimo women wear the most curious kind of underclothing, its peculiarity being that it is made of the skins of birds. These skins before being sewed are chewed well by the women in order to make them soft. About a hundred skins are required to make a shirt, and the labor of chewing the skins which form their garments is quite enough to account for the massive, well-developed jaws of Eskimo women.

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In some of the Swiss valleys the inhabitants are all afflicted with goitre or "thick-neck." Instead of regarding this as a deformity they seem to think it a natural feature of physical development, and tourists passing through the valleys are sometimes jeered by the goitrous inhabitants, because they are without this offensive swelling. Thus a form of disease may become so common that it is regarded as a natural and necessary condition of life. It is so, to a large extent, with what are called diseases of women. Every woman suffers more or less from irregularity, ulceration, debilitating drains, or female weakness, and this suffering is so common and so universal that many women accept it as a condition natural and necessary to their sex. But it is a condition as unnatural as it is unnecessary. The use of Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription strengthens the delicate womanly organs and regulates the womanly functions, so that woman is practically delivered from the pain and misery which eat up ten years of her life—between the ages of fifteen and forty-five. "Favorite Prescription" makes weak women strong and sick women well.

Wigwag—"As a poet he stands alone." Borrowell—"Nonsense! I never heard of a poet who had money enough to stand a loan."

"My Heart was Thumping My Life out" is the way Mrs. R. H. Wright, of Brockville, Ont., describes her sufferings from smothering, fluttering and palpitation. After trying many remedies without benefit, six bottles of Dr. Agnew's Cure for the Heart restored her to perfect health. The first dose gave almost instant relief, and in a day suffering ceased altogether.—11
Sold by C. A. Kleim.

Tommy—"Pop, what is a chaperone?" Tommy's Pop—"A chaperone, my son, is an old lady who keeps her eye on the chaps."

AVOID ALL DRYING INHALANTS AND USE that which cleanses and heals the membrane. Elys Cream Balm is such a remedy and cures Catarrh easily and pleasantly. Cold in the head vanishes quickly. Price 50 cents at druggists or by mail.
Catarrh caused difficulty in speaking and to a great extent loss of hearing. By the use of Ely's Cream Balm dropping of mucus has ceased, voice and hearing have greatly improved.—J. W. Davidson, Att'y at Law, Monmouth, Ill.

THE MARKETS.

BLOOMSBURG MARKETS.

CORRECTED WEEKLY.	RETAIL PRICES.
Butter, per pound	$ 24
Eggs, per dozen	26
Lard, per pound	15
Ham, per pound	15 to 16
Beef (quarter), per pound	6 to 8
Wheat, per bushel	1 00
Oats, do	40
Rye, do	60
Flour per bbl.	4.40 to 4 80
Hay, per ton	18 00
Potatoes, per bushel	60
Turnips, do	40
Tallow, per pound	06
Shoulder, do	12
Bacon, do	16
Vinegar, per qt	05
Dried apples, per pound	05
Cow hides, do	3½
Steer do do	05
Calf skin	80
Sheep pelts	75
Shelled corn, per bushel	75
Corn meal, cwt	2 50
Bran, cwt.	1 30
Chop, cwt.	1 50
Middlings, cwt	1 40
Chickens, spring, per pound	12½
do do old	10
Turkeys do	18
Geese, do	11
Ducks, do	14
COAL.	
Number 6, delivered	4 20
do 4 and 5 delivered	5 55
do 6, at yard.	
do 4 and 5, at yard	

The following letters are held at the Bloomsburg, Pa., postoffice, and will be sent to the dead letter office Oct. 13, 1903. Persons calling for these letters, will please say that "they were advertised Oct. 1, 1903",

Miss Annie Jennings, Miss Fannie Shaffer.

One cent will be charged on each letter advertised.

J. C. BROWN, P. M.

TURKEYS COMING HOME.

Alex Billmeyer's Game Preserve Filling up as Winter Approaches.

Owing to the near approach of autumn, says the Milton *Record*, the magnificent game preserve of Hon. Alexander Billmeyer, near Washingtonville, is just now taking on an additional interest. Nevertheless that all the animals are as far as possible tamed by their confinement yet they are still governed by the instincts of their wild life, which at no season asserts itself so much as during the fall of the year. The thousands of grey squirrels which inhabit the grove are just as busy as they can be laying in a store for winter. They are very tame and may be closely observed and altogether they form one of the prettiest and most interesting sights about the preserve. The wild turkeys, too, which early in the spring flew away to Montour Ridge to mate, are just coming home. Mr. Billmeyer yesterday stated that in all some seventy-five had up to this time returned. The wet weather of last summer was hard on young turkeys and none of the broods returning are large.

Mr. Billmeyer does not know just how many deer he has, but the number is not less than 115. He is well pleased with their condition. They appear now at a splendid advantage, taking on at this season fresh vigor and life and displaying all the timidity and grace of movement which belongs to their savage state. The preserve at present contains eleven elk. The male of the family is a venerable patriarch, which forms one of the principal attractions. In common with many other animals a change comes over his nature at this season of the year, which renders him dangerous and he has to be confined in an enclosure by himself. During the spring and early summer he is kind and gentle enough, but just now it is unsafe for anyone, even his keeper, to approach him. At the sight of a human being he paws the ground savagely and rams his immense antlers into the fence as if determined to kill any one who approaches. Naturally the game preserve continues to be a great attraction, although the picnic season is about over. Billmeyer's park was one of the most popular resorts hereabout last summer, and Mr. Billmeyer stated that on one day there was as many as five hundred people on the ground.

What can we do for You?

The division of economic zoology in the department of agriculture at Harrisburg is asking "What can we do for you?" Application to H. A. Surface, Harrisburg will bring you blanks containing questions that the division desires to have answered. Observation regarding the migration of birds is also going on in the state and blanks will be sent to any one who may desire to make note of the spring and fall migration of birds. Teachers and parents can make use of this as a valuable exercise in training young persons in habits of careful, definite observation and note-taking. This may seem to some like small and useless business but the great natural laws that govern men and all other organisims cannot be worked out until mankind has mastered the details or principles upon which they are based.

Can't be Stopped.

Gunning accidents serve merely to emphasize the fact that careless persons should not be allowed to handle firearms. But the reckless hunter is not to be deterred from carrying a gun. A burned child is said to dread the fire, but it depends entirely upon the sort of child meant. So it is with the hunter. It is not to be expected that men and boys who do not know how to handle a gun will escape the penalty of their foolhardiness. The killing and maiming of many hunters every season does not serve as a warning to reckless users of firearms, and the casualties in the woods will not cease until the last armed amateur is provided with a guardian when he goes gunning.

Beware of Ointments for Catarrh that Contain Mercury

as mercury will surely destroy the sense of smell and completely derange the whole system when entering it through the mucous surfaces. Such articles should never be used except on prescriptions from reputable physicians, as the damage they do is ten fold to the good you can possibly derive from them. Hall's Catarrh Cure manufactured by F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, O., contains no mercury, and is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. In buying Hall's Catarrh Cure be sure to get the genuine. It is taken internally, and made in Toledo, Ohio, by F. J. Cheney & Co. Testimonials free.

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Sick women are invited to consult Dr. Pierce, by letter, free, and under seal of the strictest privacy. In a little over thirty years of practice as chief consulting physician to the Invalids' Hotel and Surgical Institute, Buffalo, N. Y., Dr. Pierce, assisted by his staff of nearly a score of physicians, has treated and cured over half a million women. Address Dr. R. V. Pierce, Buffalo, N. Y.

Offers of "free medical advice" made in imitation of Dr. Pierce's offer of *free consultation by letter* are advertised by persons who are not physicians, and are not qualified to give medical advice. Every woman should consult her own safety by careful inquiry into the genuineness of such offers.

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How Other Women Have Been Cured.

"I suffered untold misery for many years with uterine trouble," writes Mrs. Mary E. Wilcox, of Emo (Rainy River), Algoma Co., Ont., "until I commenced taking Dr. Pierce's good medicine and used the local treatment as advised. I took two bottles of 'Favorite Prescription' and two of 'Golden Medical Discovery.' I also sent for one box of your 'Antiseptic and Healing Suppositories.' I have only used two and that was two months ago. I would advise every woman who suffers from ulceration of the uterus and piles to use Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription and 'Golden Medical Discovery.' They are the best medicines in the world. Also write to Dr. Pierce for his fatherly advice. I have felt better in these past seven months than I have for years. Every month I used to have to go to bed and have hot poultices and take laudanum to ease the pain. I don't go to bed now nor do I take laudanum."

"I have used your medicine as you directed," writes Mrs. Caroline Hammac, of Hammac, Escambia Co., Ala. "I have only used one bottle of Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription and in connection I used one bottle of 'Golden Medical Discovery.' Six doses a day, three of each, and sometimes I used the tablets as you directed. I feel well. I am hard at work and have been for some time. I had been under a good doctor five years for this same disease and you see how quick your medicine cured me."

"About a year ago I had a mishap which left me in very poor health for some time afterward," writes Mrs. Cene Johnson, of Gordon, Sheridan Co., Nebr. "I employed a local doctor but got only temporary relief, until I commenced using Dr. Pierce's medicine, which I did after consulting you. I am now as well as ever. I took five bottles of the 'Favorite Prescription' and one of the 'Golden Medical Discovery.' I would recommend these medicines to all who suffer as I did."

If you are sick or ailing take advantage of Dr. Pierce's offer of free consultation by letter and write today to Dr. R. V. Pierce, Buffalo, N. Y.

Price of Coal to be Raised.

The price of anthracite coal in New York, now $6 a ton, is to be raised on October 1st, to $6.25 and the prospect is good that another quarter of a dollar will be added to the price before the winter sets in. It is estimated that not less than 5,000,000 tons of anthracite will be consumed in New York before the return of warm weather, so it is easy to understand how the consumers might save $1,250,000 by buying now. Retailers defend their action in raising the price of coal to their customers bp saying that there is not a fair margin of profit.

Again and again the question is asked, "Are long or short engagements best?" The answer obviously is that the longer the wooing the more thoroughly will the man and woman know each other, and therefore the better is their chance of knowing whether they are likely to pull together happily in the double harness of matrimony, says Home Notes. Of course there is such a thing as going to extremes, and a too protracted courtship becomes a weariness to both man and maid. A happy medium may be struck in most things, and in courtship a year or so will generally be considered right. In that time the lovers may surely know whether they are suited to each other.

According to the latest estimates, the apple crop of this year will amount to 48,000,000 barrels, or more than half a barrel for every man, woman and child in the country.

WASHINGTON.

From our Regular Correspondent.

Washington, August 28, 1903.

The extraordinary spectacle of a Secretary of the Treasury going to the most unwarranted lengths to prevent a possible slump in the quotations of Wall Street securities, and to that end actually seeking to depress the consols of the country, is presented by Secretary Shaw in his latest efforts to prevent, according to his representations, a possible financial stringency. That the President and his Secretary of the Treasury have become panic stricken in their fear that the market will go still further and that the results will prove inimical to the political interests of Mr. Roosevelt is obvious from Mr. Shaw's recent financial gymnastics. In the first place he has offered to redeem immediately the 5 per cent bonds which mature February 1 and pay the full interest up to that time. By this means he hopes to put between $19,000,000 and $20,000,000 in cash into circulation. Then, because 2 per cent bonds have risen to $109 he proposes to refund the 3 and 4 per cent bonds due in 1907 and 1908 with 2s, thus adding $20,000,000 more 2s to the available supply thus depressing the market value. He has already segregated $40,000,000 of internal revenue receipts which he believes he can, under the law, deposit in national banksand he has offered to take approved state and municipal bonds in lieu of United States bonds of the issue of '07 and '08 where such are deposited as collateral. He is also disbursing $5,000,000 to the St. Louis Exposition Company and all this he pretends is to prevent a monetary stringency when the crops have to be moved.

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There are, however, two more important ends which the Secretary of the Treasury has in view. Under the existing tariff laws the money of the country constantly accumulates in the Treasury to the injury of business. The natural remedy would be the reduction of the tariff to a point proportionate to the government expenses but now that Mr. Roosevelt has become a stand-patter that is not to be thought of. The manufactures would contribute nothing to the campaign funds were the tariff to be touched and so the Secretary of the Treasury must seek unnatural means to get this money back into circulation. The other reason is the demand of Wall Street for more money. With the least shortage of currency the water will still further squeeze out of the inflated stocks of the trusts and of course the last thing the present administration is willing to do is to incur the further displeasure of Wall Street.

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The indictment of State Senator George E. Green, of New York, followed by his arrest, it has been discovered that, as President of the International Time Recording Company, Green had paid a commission of 10 per cent on all Bundy time clocks purchased by the government, to George W. Beavers created great surprise, especially among New York republicans, Green having always been one of the most influential leaders of the New York machine. It is calculated that Green paid to Beavers approximately $15,000 under the agreement entered into by the two men in 1897, soon after Beavers became superintendant of the division of salaries and allowances. It is roughly estimated that the fraudulent contracts thus far discovered to have been awarded by Beavers and Machen have cost the government $500,000. This arrest is generally taken as an evidence of the thoroughness and sincerity of Bristow's investigation in so far as it goes, but is worthy of note that the President has never authorized Bristow to investigate the bureau generally believed to contain the greatest frauds, that of the Second Assistant Postmaster General, which has charge of the railway mail service. As Bristow has never been authorized to probe the affairs of this division, it is regarded as probable that there will be an effort on the part of the democrats in Congress to force a congressional investigation of this and all other bureaus of the Postoffice Department, although it is known that such effort will be strenuously sesisted by the republicans who well appreciate that were all the facts in connection with the railway mail service to come out it would mean the inevitable defeat of the republicans in the election of 1904.

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The President has taken no action with regard to the case of Miss Todd the Delaware Postmaster who was dismissed because she was personally and particularly obnoxious to Allee, the Addicks senator. In this connection, some interesting information has reached your correspondent. It appears that the President did request Payne to do all in his power to hold the Addicks faction in line for the Roosevelt nomination. Moreover, the President is afraid to ask for Payne's resignation or do anything which might be construed as forcing Payne to hand it in. Mr. Roosevelt believes that as long as he is in the cabinet Payne will do nothing prejudicial to his interests but that if he were to get out under circumstances which would permit him to pose as a martyr Payne would immediately rally around him the old guard of republican spoilsmen, including such men as Scott of West Virginia, Burton of Kansas, Kittredge of South Dakota and others who might be named, and with the aid of Hanna, would form a faction which might succeed in throwing the nomination to someone besides Mr. Roosevelt, next summer, possibly to Hanna himself. Therefore, Payne will stay in the cabinet, at least until after the republican national convention, if he so desires and his health will permit.

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The advent of September 23 saw the death by limitation of the Panama canal treaty. That this convention died as a result of the political situation in Bogota is generally conceded but that further negotiations can be opened up with Colombia later, that is after the Colombian presidential election in December, is freely predicted, and then the administration will have an opportunity to demonstrate its real interest in the canal project and the Senate its willingness to sacrifice the interests of the transcontinental railroads to the construction of an isthmian canal.

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RAILROAD TIME TABLE

LACKAWANNA Railroad.

BLOOMSBURG DIVISION.

In effect January 26th, 1902.

EAST.

STATIONS.	A. M.	A. M.	P. M.	P. M.
NORTHUMBERLAND	†6 35	10 00	1.59	†5 25
Cameron	6 47	10 10	†2 11	†5 34
Danville	6 57	10 19	2 11	5 43
Catawissa	7 10	10 32	2 23	5 59
Rupert	7 16	10 37	2 29	6 01
Bloomsburg	7 20	10 41	2 33	6 05
Espy	7 28	10 48	2 40	6 13
Lime Ridge	7 35	†10 54	†2 46	6 20
Willow Grove	†7 40	10 57	†2 50	6 24
Briarcreek	7 44	10 59	†2 53	†6 27
Berwick	7 50	11 05	2 58	6 34
Beach Haven	7 58	†11 12	3 03	6 41
Hick's Ferry	8 07	11 17	3 09	†6 47
Shickshinny	8 17	11 31	3 20	6 59
Hunlock's	8 27	11 39	3 31	†7 09
Nanticoke	8 34	11 44	3 38	7 14
Avondale	8 37	11 47	3 42	7 23
Plymouth	8 44	11 52	3 47	7 23
Plymouth Junction	8 47	11 55	3 52	7 31
Kingston	8 55	11 59	4 00	7 48
Bennett	8 58	12 02	4 03	7 42
Forty Fort	9 00	12 04	4 07	7 44
Wyoming	9 05	12 08	4 12	7 58
West Pittston	9 10	12 12	4 17	7 54
Susquehanna Ave	9 13	12 14	4 20	7 06
Pittston	9 19	12 17	4 24	8 08
Duryea	9 23	12 20	4 29	8 10
Lackawanna	9 26	12 22	4 32	8 16
Taylor	9 32	12 28	4 40	8 17
Bellevue	9 37	12 32	4 45	8 21
SCRANTON	9 42	12 35	4 50	8 25
	A. M.	A. M.	P. M.	P. M.

WEST.

STATIONS.	A. M.	A. M.	P. M.	P. M.
SCRANTON	6 35	10 10	1 55	16 10
Bellevue	6 39	10 17	1 59	6 14
Taylor	6 43	10 24	2 03	6 18
Lackawanna	6 48	10 28	2 10	6 24
Duryea	6 53	10 33	2 13	6 26
Pittston	6 57	10 37	2 17	6 30
Susquehanna Ave	7 00	10 41	2 19	6 32
West Pittston	7 03	10 46	2 23	6 35
Wyoming	7 08	10 49	2 27	6 40
Forty Fort	7 12	10 52	2 31	6 43
Bennett	7 15	10 56	2 34	6 47
Kingston	7 21	10 00	2 40	6 53
Plymouth	7 30	11 05	2 45	6 58
Plymouth Junction			2 49	7 03
Avondale	7 35	11 09	2 54	7 08
Nanticoke	7 39	11 13	2 58	7 14
Hunlock's	7 45	11 19	3 06	7 21
Shickshinny	7 55	†11 31	3 20	†7 31
Hick's Ferry	8 07	11 43	3 30	7 41
Beach Haven	8 13	11 48	3 37	7 48
Berwick	8 19	11 54	†3 44	7 53
Briarcreek	†8 23	11 01	3 53	†8 00
Willow Grove	†8 27	†12 05	†3 58	8 03
Lime Ridge	8 31	12 09	3 58	8 02
Espy	8 37	12 22	4 06	8 17
Bloomsburg	8 44	12 15	4 12	8 20
Rupert	8 47	12 25	4 15	8 28
Catawissa	8 54	12 32	4 22	8 37
Danville	9 06	12 44	4 3	
Cameron	9 21	12 57	5 48	8 52
NORTHUMBERLAND	9 36	1 10	00	9 08
	A. M.	A. M.	A. M.	A. M.

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For Williamsport, weekdays, 7.27 a m 3.29 p m

For Danville and Milton, weekdays, 7.27 a m 3.29 p. m.

For Catawissa weekdays 7.27, 11.30 a m 12.26, 6.30, p. m.

For Rupert weekdays 7.27, 11.30 a. m. 12.26 3.29, 6.30, p. m.

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Leave New York via Philadelphia 8.00 p m., and via Easton 9.10 a. m.

Leave Philadelphia 10.21 a. m.

Leave Reading 12.15 p. m.

Leave Pottsville 12.55 p. m.

Leave Tamaqua 1.09 p. m.,

Leave Williamsport weekdays 10.00 a m, 4.30 p. m.

Leave Catawissa weekdays, 6.36, 8.20 a. m. 1.30, 3.32 p.m.

Leave Rupert, weekdays, 6.44, 8.28, 11.40 a m. 1.38, 3.40 6.21 p. m.

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§8.00 A. M. Lcl.		†4.15 P. M.
†9.00 A. M. Exp.	OCEAN CITY.	†5.00 P. M.
§10.00 A. M. Exp.		
†10.45 A. M. Exp.		SEA ISLE
†2.00 P. M. Exp.	a†8.45 A. M.	§7.00 A. M.
†4.00 P. M. Exp.	†4.15 P. M.	†8.45 A. M.
†5.00 P. M. Exp.	†5.00 P. M.	†4.15 P. M.
*5.00 P. M. Lcl.		

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PENNSYLVANIA Railroad.

Schedule in effect May 24, 1903

NORTHWARD.

STATIONS.	A. M.	A. M.	P. M.	P. M.
Sunbury	leave † 6 45	† 9 55	† 2 00	† 5 25
Kilnes Grove	† 6 54	† 10 04	.....	† 5 37
Wolverton	† 6 58	† 10 06	† 2 10	† 5 37
Kipps Run	† 7 06	† 10 11	.....	† 5 44
South Danville	7 11	10 17	2 21	5 50
Danville	arrive			
Boyd	† 7 16	† 10 21	† 2 25	† 5 53
Roaring Creek	† 7 23	† 10 28	† 2 31	† 6 01
Catawissa	Arrive 7 32	10 35	2 36	6 08
Catawissa	Leave † 7 37	† 10 35	† 2 36	† 6 08
East Bloomsburg	7 37	10 43	2 43	6 15
Bloomsburg				
Espy Ferry	† 7 42	† 10 47	.....	† 6 19
Stonytown Ferry	† 7 50	† 10 53	.....	† 6 27
Creasy	7 52	10 56	2 55	6 30
Nescopeck	Arrive 8 02	11 05	3 05	6 40
Berwick				
Nescopeck	Leave † 8 02	† 11 05	† 3 05	† 6 40
Wapwallopen	8 19	11 20	3 20	6 52
Pond Hill	† 8 25	† 11 25	† 3 25	† 6 56
Moncanaqua	8 31	11 32	3 30	7 01
Shickshinny				
Retreat	8 43	11 42	3 40	7 10
Nanticoke	8 54	11 54	3 49	7 19
Buttonwood	† 9 00	† 12 00	† 3 55	† 7 25
Plymouth Ferry	† 9 02	† 12 02	† 3 57	† 7 28
South Wilkesbarre	9 06	12 06	4 00	7 30
Hazle Street	9 08	12 08	4 03	7 33
Wilkesbarre	Arrive 9 10	12 10	4 08	7 35
	A. M.	P. M.	P. M.	P. M.

SOUTHWARD.

STATIONS.	A. M.	A. M.	P. M.	P. M.
Wilkesbarre	Leave † 7 25	† 10 35	† 2 45	† 6 00
Hazle Street	7 38	10 37	2 47	6 02
South Wilkesbarre	7 39	10 40	2 50	6 05
Plymouth Ferry	† 7 32	† 10 42	† 2 52	† 6 07
Buttonwood	† 7 35	† 10 45	† 2 54	† 6 09
Nanticoke	7 42	10 50	3 01	6 17
Retreat	7 51	10 58	3 10	6 26
Shickshinny				
Mocanaqua	8 01	11 07	3 20	6 37
Pond Hill	† 8 05	† 11 11	† 3 25	† 6 42
Wapwallopen	8 10	11 16	3 31	6 47
Nescopeck	Arrive 8 18	11 26	3 42	7 00
Berwick				
Nescopeck	Leave † 8 18	† 11 26	† 3 42	† 7 00
Creasy	8 30	11 36	3 52	7 09
Stonytown Ferry	† 8 33	† 11 38	† 3 54	† 7 12
Espy Ferry	8 42	† 11 46	† 4 02	† 7 20
Bloomsburg				
East Bloomsburg	8 47	11 50	4 06	7 25
Catawissa	Arrive 8 53	11 57	4 13	7 32
Catawissa	Leave 8 55	11 57	4 13	7 32
Roaring Creek	† 9 04	† 12 05	† 4 19	† 7 39
Boyd	† 9 10	† 12 11	† 4 26	† 7 46
Danville		9 14	12 15	4 31	7 51
South Danville				
Kipps Run	† 9 19	† 12 20	† 4 35	† 7 56
Wolverton	† 9 25	† 12 28	† 4 42	† 8 03
Kilnes Grove	† 9 27	† 12 30	† 4 45	† 8 06
Sunbury	Arrive § 9 35	§ 12 40	† 4 55	§ 8 15
	A. M.	P. M.	P. M.	P. M.

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DEMOCRATIC TICKET.

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AUDITOR GENERAL,
ARTHUR G. DEWALT,
of Lehigh.

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JOEL G. HILL,
of Wayne.

JUDGES OF SUPERIOR COURT,
JOHN A. WARD,
of Philadelphia,
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of Armstrong.

COUNTY.

FOR SHERIFF,
W. W. BLACK,
of Bloomsburg.

FOR JURY COMMISSIONER,
THOMAS B. GORDNER,
of Pine Twp.

FOR CORONER,
B. F. SHARPLESS,
of Catawissa.

DATES FOR DEMOCRATIC WORKERS TO REMEMBER.

Last day for Paying taxes, Saturday, Oct. 3rd.

Last day for Filing Certificates of Nomination (State Offices) Tuesday, Sept. 22nd.

Last day for Filing Nomination Papers, (State Offices) Tuesday, Sept. 29th.

Last day for Filing Certificates of Nomination, (County Offices) Tuesday, Oct. 6th.

Last day for Filing Nomination Papers, (County Offices) Tuesday, Oct. 13th.

Election Day Tuesday, Nov. 3rd, 1903.

Township Officers Sentenced.

Judge Lynch of Wilkes Barre, forcibly expressed himself in that county in court last week when he declared that the public roads were shamefully neglected and that their condition had become a public scandal. In many localities, he said one can hardly travel because of the ruts and holes and stones in the road and the dangerous places that are left unguarded. That people complain to the supervisors and other responsible parties only to have their complaints ignored. These remarks were called out by the request of Attorneys C. C. Evans and Gustav Hahn for a suspension of sentence in the case against Nescopeck township. The supervisors were called and testified that since the verdict they had repaired the road and that its bad condition previously was due to the fact that they could not secure men to work. Judge Lynch remarked that they seemed to have no trouble after the verdict. In passing sentence the court said the law imposes the duty upon supervisors and township commissioners of keeping the highways in good repair at all seasons of the year. That this was the second time the township had been convicted on the same road and that the court believed the verdict was entirely proper. He then sentenced the township to abate the nuisance within thirty days and to pay $30 fine and costs.

TWENTY EIGHT YEARS.

Today is the anniversary of our editorial birth. On October 1, 1875 the present proprietor of THE COLUMBIAN purchased a half interest in this paper and after two changes in partnership he became sole owner ten years ago. For twenty-eight years we have tried to furnish the public with a clean, reliable newspaper, and feel that our efforts have not been entirely unsuccesstul. In 1875 there were four newspaper offices in the county. Now there are nine, besides three or four job printing offices.

This speaks well for the business growth of the county, for the population has not grown at all in proportion to the increase in the number of printing offices. The increase in population has been less than twenty per cent. while the printing offices have increased two hundred per cent. Twenty eight years ago THE COLUMBIAN office was as well equipped as any office in the county. Today it is the best. Then we had one job press; now we have five, with all the modern devices for stapling, punching, numbering, cutting round corners, and other machines that are required in an up to date printery.

The following persons have been connected with THE COLUMBIAN, either as sole owners or partners, for the time specified, since 1866:

Geo. H. Moore,	35 weeks
J. G. Freeze,	about 1 year
C. B. Brockway,	8 years
H. L. Dieffenbach,	3 years
J. K. Bittenbender,	13 years
Geo. E. Elwell,	28 years

Our term of service is exceeded only by J. C. Brown of the *Republican*, who put on the harness two months earlier. It has not been twenty-eight years on a bed of roses. There have been great trials, and at times great discouragement, but we are still here and expect to spend the balance of our days in the editorial tread-mill.

A very important decision in regard to liquor selling has just been made by Judge Lyon of the supreme court of New York state. Mrs. Eliza Westbrook of Ithaca sued Joseph Miller and seven other liquor dealers of that city for $1,000 damages each for injuring the health and morals of her son by selling him liquor after she had forbidden them to do so. The liquor dealers made a motion to have the case dismissed, but the judge refused, and orders the case to a jury trial. This decides that the case is tryable and in such a case a person has just cause for civil action. It is the first time such a question has come up in the courts of that state and it provides parents with the most powerful weapon ever put in their hands to fight the saloon.

Judge Bechtel of Schuylkil county on Monday ruled that illiteracy is no bar to a citizen serving as juryman.

A Cough

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An Ancient Foe

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FROM COURT HOUSE CORRIDORS.

The following marriage licenses have been granted since our last issue.

George Waski and Miss Lina Kabvdoylekie, both of Berwick.

Allen Edgar Smith and Miss Jennie May Evans, both of Berwick.

Elmer C. Hawk of Sunbury, and Miss Lillian Huttenstein of Mifflin township.

Edward Huffman of Aristes, and Miss Ellen Allebach of Mt. Carmel.

Aten Garrett and Miss Sarah Jones, both of Berwick.

Charles D. Rabuck and Miss Carrie H. Opp, both of Sunbury.

I. Drion Makowisk and Miss Roralin Grupli, both of Berwick.

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS.

C. Bacon Hess, et. al. to Rolland E. Hess—Sugarloaf.

Margaret J. Crispin to Louisa Dixon,—Berwick.

F. K. Ent and wife to Harry L. Ent,—Berwick.

Harry L. Ent and wife to Frank K. Ent,—Berwick.

W. H. Woodin et. al. to O. N. Taylor,—W. Berwick.

Charles W. Kinney and wife to O. H. Watts,—Orangeville.

Main street was in a ferment last evening. The excitement was occasioned by the arrest of one Joel Heinbach, of Danville, charged with having offered an insult to a little eight year girl of town. According to the charge he had promised to pay for a ride on the merry-go round, if she would accompany him to a nearby orchard. It was in truth a big fuss over nothing. Heinbach, when arraigned before Squire Jacoby, denied the accusation, and explained his flight by saying that the proprietor of the merry-go round had called a policeman, and he was trying to avoid arrest. He admitted that he had paid for a ride on the merry-go round for the little girl, but not until she had asked him for a ticket, she evidently thinking that he was one of the proprietors, and that he didn't see her after that. The affair created great commotion, and some overexcited person went so far as to fire a shot after the fellow, when he was trying to evade arrest. The case being one which is covered by an ordinance, Squire Jacoby could not give him a hearing. He was locked up for the night and given a hearing before Mayor Townsend this morning. He was fined $10, on two charges, one for being drunk and disorderly and the other for using profane language. The charge against him, relating to the girl was not substantiated.

Two farmer lads, presumably from Greenwood township, although we didn't ask them their residence place, strolled into the COLUMBIAN office on Friday, to see the equipment They are tired of rural life and desirous of obtaining positions in town. They didn't ask us our advice, or we should have told them to return to the farm. On the farms of the United States are the most hopeful generation of boys of which the world has knowledge. They are the very seed corn of the nation. From them will be recruited not only the successors of their fathers as managers of the farmers and breeders of the stock of this great nation, but future Captains of industry, mighty merchants and talents for the halls of legislation, the boards of trade and all the duties of statesmanship. The fathers of these boys will make a great mistake, to teach them that they must leave the farm in order to succeed.

Yom Kippur, the Day of Atonement, the most solemn of the Hebrew holidays began at sundown last evening and lasts until sundown this evening.

A Coal Trumpet

At the State Convention of firemen at Allentown, next week, the Rescue Fire Engine and Hose Company, of Shamokin, will present to the Rescue Hook and Ladder Company No. 8, of Allentown, a beautiful and costly trumpet made from coal. It was made at Shenandoah, and is a handsome piece of work.

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History of Standard Oil.

Miss Ida M. Tarbell has recently returned from a two months' rest abroad to take up the work on the second part of her "History of the Standard Oil Company," which will begin to appear serially in the December number of *McClure's* Magazine. In Paris where Miss Tarbell has spent the greater part of her time, and where she is well known, she found that everyone seemed to know about her Standard Oil History and to be reading it, and everyone wanted to have her talk about it, which was flattering, but somewhat inconvenient, as Miss Tarbell had gone abroad for the express purpose of forgetting all about Mr. Rockefeller and his trust for a couple of months.

What a Girl Should Learn.

To sew.
To cook.
To mend.
To be gentle.
To dress neatly.
To keep a secret.
To be self-reliant.
To avoid idleness.
To respect old age.
To darn stockings.
To make good bread.
To keep a house tidy.
To be above gossiping.
To control her temper.
To make a home happy.
To sweep down cobwebs.
To take care of the sick.
To take care of the baby.
To read the very best books.
To take plenty of active exercise.
To keep clear of trashy literature.
To be light-hearted and fleet-footed.

Price of Wheat Goes Up.

A Short Crop at Home and Heavy Foreign Demand.

There is an upward tendency in wheat and just where it may end is no telling. Expert students of government crop conditions and of domestic and foreign demands declare that ninety-cent wheat will be a certainty within a few weeks and that the dollar mark may be reached.

With a falling off of one hundred million bushels in the winter wheat crop and half that amount in the spring crops there presents a situation full of promise for a higher level of prices. Already the price of September wheat is well established above eighty cents, whereas three months ago it was quoted at seventy cents. Europe has a short wheat crop this season and will call on this country for 200,000,000 bushels. American exports of wheat are said to have averaged more than 200,000,000 bushels for the last five years.

CARLISLE INDIANS—BUCKNELL FOOTball. Reduced Rates to Williamsport, via Pennsylvania Railroad. On account of the football game between the Carlisle Indians and Bucknell College, to be played at Williamsport on Saturday, October 3, the Pennsylvania Railroad Company will sell excursion tickets to Williamsport, good going on October 3, and returning until October 5, inclusive, from Bellefonte, Renovo, Elmira, East Bloomsburg, Mt. Carmel, Lykens, Harrisburg, Middleburg, Coburn, and intermediate stations, at rate of a single fare for the round trip (minimum rate, 25 cents.

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Miss Bob White Pleases.

"Miss Bob White" was given a very cordial reception at the Opera House last night. The audience was the largest as well as the most representative that has attended a performance in the house in recent years. Frank Deshon and Neil McNeal as the millionaire tramps were a whole show in themselves, and created no end of fun. The part of Miss Bob White was well carried by Miss Dorothy Hunting. Miss Alice Dovey handled the role of the Quaker's daughter well. The chorus was well drilled and sang excellently. Unfortunately the company was unable to use their scenery, of which they carried two sixty foot car loads and much of the beauty of the performance was lost. But in spite of this fact the opera was thoroughly enjoyed, and everybody left the play house well pleased.

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Cars leave Bloom for Espy, Almedia, Lime Ridge, Berwick and intermediate points as follows:

A. M. 5:00, 5:40, 6:20, 7:00, 7:40, 8:20, 9:00, 9:40, 10:20, 11:00, 11:40.

P. M. 12:20, 1:00, 1:40, 2.20, 3:00, 3:40, 4:20, 5:00, 5:40, 6:20, 7:00, 7:40, 8:20, 9:00, 10:20 and (11:00 Saturday nights only.)

Leaving depart from Berwick one hour from time as given above, commencing at 6:00 a. m.

Leave Bloom for Catawissa A. M. 6:20, 7:00, 7:40, 8:20, 9:00, 9:40, 10:00, 11:40.

P. M. 12:20, 1:00 1:40, 2:20, 3:00, 3:40, 4:20, 5:00, 5:40, 6:20, 7:00, 7.40, 8:20 9:00 9:40, 10:20 and (11:00 Saturday nights only.

Cars returning depart from Catawissa 20 minutes from time as given above.

D. G. HACKETT.
Superintendent.

Parish House Supper.

A supper will be served in the Parish House on Saturday evening of this week, by St. Margaret's Guild. The usual price, 15 cents, and extra for ice cream and cake, will be charged. The excellence of these suppers is well known, and the usual large attendance is looked for. Though the price is low, the supper is not too cheap to be good. The meal will be ready at 5 o'clock, and will continue so long as there is anybody to buy, provided there is anything left to sell.

Thursday was the largest attendance the Hughesville fair has ever had. There were 10,000 people on the ground. Bloomsburg will have double that number if the weather is favorable.

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Rexall Foot Powder,	25 cents
Rexall Grippe Pills,	25 cents
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Rexall Kidney Cure,	50 cents
Rexall Liver Pills,	25 cents
Rexall Seidlitz Powder, 12 in box	25 cents
Rexall Tooth Wash,	25 cents

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LOCAL NEWS.

Fair week after next.

The Lewisburg fair is in progress this week.

Chestnuts have made their appearance in the local market.

"Tracy the Bandit," at the Opera House, Saturday evening.

All bicycle sundries at Mercer's Drug and Book Store.

Wonder if Peary will find the North Pole before Lipton lifts the cup?

The only good deeds some men leave behind them represent real estate.

E. J. Stetler is operating his merry-go-round on the lot opposite the Town Hall.

Fire destroyed Samuel Dyer's sawmill near Numidia, Wednesday night of last week.

Blank books and all stationery at Mercer's Drug and Book Store.

People who don't amount to much furnish proof every time they open their mouth.

"The Johnstown Flood" a great scenic production at the Opera House tomorrow night.

Seven years in business is our reference. Gem Steam Laundry.

The Central Hotel bus, which for years past has been run to all trains on the D. L. & W. Railroad, was discontinued on Saturday.

Burt Kramer, an employee of the School Furnishing Factory had two fingers of his left hand cut off by a rip saw Tuesday evening.

No cracked collars at the Gem Steam Laundry. Try us.

Judge Little is presiding at the regular session of court at Danville this week. Stenographer Geo. Vanderslice is also in attendance.

W. C. Johnston, Esq. has purchased a house and lot of William Kreamer. The property adjoins that of Mr. Kreamer on Fourth street.

Tires, inner tubes, cements, bells, pedals, toe clips, grips, pumps, saddles, &c. at Mercer's Drug and Book Store.

The new looms ordered by the Carpet Works for their rug department are passing through the Custom House and will be in position next week.

The basement under the Bloomsburg National Bank has had a cement floor put in and will be occupied by the Bell Telephone Co. as a workshop and store-room.

Miss Rose Carey, for many years a resident of Centralia, died at her home there on Monday from the effects of rheumatism with which she had long suffered.

F. P. Pursel's store windows, contain beautiful displays. The decorations show rare taste and commendable skill, and attract the attention of the passers.

The enterprising stock dealers Dent & Sharpless have just issued a very attractive list, giving the prices as well as an account of the various propositions they handle.

The Leader Store Co., will have a much larger show room at the Fair this year than before. They are going to have some special offerings for the visitors to their rooms.

Squire Jacoby performed a marriage ceremony at his office Monday morning. The contracting parties were Edward Hoffman of Aristes and Ellen Allabach of Mt. Carmel.

If you want wall paper or window curtains go to Mercer's Drug and Book store.

If you don't want to lose your vote in November see to it that your tax is paid this week. Saturday is the last day. All those who voted on age last fall must pay tax this year.

Phineas Whitmoyer has moved from Millville where he has resided for the past year, to his farm in Pine township. Mr. Whitmoyer's health has been poor of late and he hopes the change will be beneficial.

Miss Martha Berninger, of Catawissa, will depart in two weeks for Shanghai, China, where she will take up missionary work in connection with the Young Women's Christian Association.

Mrs. Abbie Barnes, wife of Zeba Barnes, aged about sixty two years died at her nome at East Bloomsburg on Thursday of last week. She is survived by a husband and three children.

A. L. Jacobs, for many years in the employ of the Hawley—Slate Furniture Co., has severed his connection with the company. He will spend a good portion of the winter in the South.

For hunting and killing a squirrel on Sunday J. K. and Leon Goss of Fairmount township were arrested given a hearing and fined $35 each. The arrests were made at the instance of the Luzerne County Sportsmen's Club.

Some evil minded person cut the wire on the Catawissa bridge Sunday evening and the bridge was in darkness during the night. There is an uncomfortable punishment for an offense of this sort, and it is to be regretted that the vandal is not known.

Bessie Jacoby won the gold watch offered by W. S. Rishton to the person turning in the largest number of golf and cherry kola tickets, one of which was given with every glass of either flavor. Miss Jacoby had 704 tickets. The award was made this morning.

Cigars. The Sweet Yaras are the finest in Bloomsburg for a 5c. smoke, try them, at Mercer's Drug and Book Store.

Two burglars made an attempt to rob the Carpet Mill about ten o'clock Sunday night. They were first discovered at the dye house by night watchman Moses Tressler, who fired two shots at them. While he went to summon aid they returned, but were again discovered and driven away.

A proclamation was issued by Superintendent of Public Instructing Schaeffer last Thursday designated Friday, October 16, 1903, as autumn arbor day, and asking school superintendents, teachers and pupils to observe the day by the planting of trees and by other suitable exercises.

We have a nice line of wall paper and as cheap as the cheapest, at Mercer's Drug and Book Store.

The Magee Carpet Co., have gotten out a new book of church carpets. The line comprises 53 patterns and the trade has been writing some very flattering letters in praise of the patterns and colorings. It would surprise many of our readers to know how many churches of the country are carpeted with Bloomsburg made carpets.

Wall paper from 8c. per bolt to 40c. per bolt at Mercer's Drug and Book Store.

John Hummel has made a great record on the Wilmington, Del., base ball team this season, and his work has been well nigh phenomenal. His fielding has been all that any manager could ask for, and he has improved wonderfully in his batting since he left Normal. John has little to say, but he plays the game in proper style. It is little wonder that managers of fast teams are after his services for the next season.

CASTORIA.
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PURELY PERSONAL

Robert L. Runyon attended the Allentown fair last week.

Ben Gidding was in Philadelphia this week on ousiness.

Evan Buckalew of Benton, was noticed on our streets on Monday.

Frank R. McKelvy, of Clearfield, called on friends in town on Friday.

E. S. Fornwald of Mt. Pocono, spent Sunday with his family in town.

Mrs. Jessie Vannatta was the guest over Sunday of the Misses Vannatta on Iron Street.

J. C. Rutter Jr., accompanied his son J. Boyd to Annapolis, Md., on Monday where the latter will attend school.

John Mears left on Saturday in his automobile for his home in Brooklyn. He spent several days in town last week.

Miss Mame Thomas of Scranton, was the guest over Sunday of County Superintendent of Schools W. W. Evans and wife.

Capt. J. B. Robison, solicitor for the County Commissioners, went to Pittsburg on Tuesday to attend the sessions of the State Convention of County Commissioners.

P. F. Darrah and family of Centralia left yesterday morning for Pittsburg. One of Mr. Darrah's sons is to enter Passionist Fathers today and the family will witness the conferring of the order.

Second hand bicycles, some good bargains at Mercer's Drug and Book Store.

The Saline County (Kan.) Index thinks it has discovered a new endless chain. "Every farmer boy," it observes, "wants to be a school teacher, every school teacher hopes to be an editor, every editor would like to be a banker, every banker would like to be a trust magnate, and every trust magnate hopes some day to own a farm and have chickens and cows and pigs and horses to look after. We end where we begin."

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In speaking of Bloomsburg the Pennsylvania *Lumberman* says:

"The Parlor City" is beginning to wake up after a rest of a few years. Quite a few buildings are now being built with a number in completion. The lumber for this and adjoining towns is largely furnished by the enterprising firm of Creasy & Wells, who with their extensive yard and many saw mills seem to be able to furnish almost anything in the wood line, either in the raw state or manufactured.

THE COLUMBIAN building has been heated by steam for the past week, so that its tenants have been more comfortable than those dependant upon the Steam Heating Co. which fired up for the first on Wednesday. Our building has its own plant which was entirely overhauled during the summer. It had been in operation for twenty years and required twenty-eight new flues in the boiler. Defects in the draft were remedied and it is expected to make quite a saving in coal. J. Geese & Son did the work.

According to the city papers, somebody is trying to get up a scrap as to whether there are most Lutherans, or Presbyterians, or Methodists, or Episcopalians in the world. Of course while it is being carried on the "big church" congregation grows in preponderance and the devil rubs his sides with glee. It is strange that churches seem to lose sight entirely of the fact that they ought to be fighting a common enemy, instead of continually displaying jealousy of one another.

Bicycles. New ones for $25.00 and they are worth looking at, at Mercer's Drug and Book Store.

At the annual meeting of the Columbia County Bible Society held at Almedia on the 28th inst., the following officers were elected for the coming year: President, H. R. Bower, Berwick; Vice Presidents, Rev. W. H. Stover, Espy, C. E. Yorks, Central; Secretary, A. W. Spear, Light Street; Treasurer, H. G. Supplee, Bloomsburg; Managers, Rev. U. Myers Catawissa, Miss Martha Robison Espy. Boyd Trescott Millville, R. T. Smith Benton, Myron I. Low Lime Ridge, Mrs. W. C. Vanhouten Berwick, Jas. Wilson Bloomsburg, Mrs. Jno. Shollenberger Almedia.

Box papers from 10c. to 50c. at Mercer's Drug and Book Store.

The moderate price at which I furnish lenses has caused some to question the quality and accuracy of the goods. I want to say that I supply only Bausch & Lomb lenses of first quality, and there are none better. I keep in stock almost every combination of spherical and cylindrical lenses, lenses which you have been told were only made to your order. I keep these for my own patients and you can have the benefit of the low prices at which buying them in quantities allows me to sell them. Bring your broken lens for a duplicate if your lenses were not originally supplied by me.

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You will find all the newest styles here and priced less than usual. Come and see them.

Linens, Linens

Come and see the values we offer in good all pure linen table damask. See the 50c., 75c., 1.00, 1.25, 1.40, 1.85, 2.00 yard grades, note the quality and patterns. All pure linen.

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St. Margaret's Guild of St. Paul's Church will serve supper in the Parish House Saturday, beginning at five o'clock. Cold ham, savory loaf, baked beans, potato salad, jelley, hot biscuit and coffee. Price 15c. Ice cream and cake extra.

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WRITER'S THOUGHT CRAMP.

Distressing Periods of Mental Apathy When the Brain Refuses to Work.

If the fiction writer has his delicious moments, when he tastes the joys which come with the excitement of creative composition—and these he undoubtedly has—also he knows distressing periods of mental apathy, says the Reader.

He has been working away at top speed, full of gladness in that subtle fabric which his pen weaves in the warp and woof of paper and ink. His head is packed with inspired ideas, like a gift box from the gods. His hopes ride high. His ambitions scrape the clouds.

Then something happens. It is not a snap, a break, a crash—nothing so tangible. It is just a ceasing. Abruptly, unexpectedly, all his fine thoughts vanish. No longer is life a country of majestic, white-robed heights and alluring purple-toned valleys. All is flat and gray and bleak.

Just about now, if the writer only knew it, is a most excellent time to go fishing.

At last, baffled, discouraged, heartsick, he sits with his head in his hands, contemplating with foolish self-pity the melancholy spectacle of himself.

But, like drought and flood, war and pestilence, and all other ills great and small, it passes. And he knows not how or when it goes. Days after he wakes up to find himself, pen in hand, hard at work again. Of its own accord, apparently, the machine has set itself in motion.

MISLAID EYEGLASSES.

A Common Occurrence in the Heated Season When People Dress Lightly.

"Summer is the time for mail order business in our trade," said an optician who has a large trade in the Wall street territory, relates the New York Times. "A man who is in the habit of carrying his eyeglasses in his waistcoat pocket when it is cool enough to wear a full suit of clothes is more than likely to leave them around in restaurants, on hotel piazzas, or any other place he may happen to lay them down when he begins to wear flannels and outing suits. A number of men won't wear coat-and-trousers suits simply because they can't get along without the waistcoat pockets. To lose a pair of eyeglasses or spectacles made to order from a prescription and costing anywhere from $5 to $15 is no trifling matter, to say nothing of having to get along with a cheap substitute for two or three days until we can make another pair. Opticians keep these prescriptions in books, just as druggists do medicinal prescriptions. We are constantly getting orders from customers away on their vacation to replace glasses that have been lost or broken. Sometimes they are in such a hurry that they send us the number by telegraph."

OUR FREAKISH NOTIONS.

"Crazy Social" a Yankee Idea Which Gives Londoners Something to Say About Us.

That some English people believe Americans capable of any sort of freakish notion under the guise of entertainment is attested by a paragraph in a recent issue of an English weekly. The writer, a woman, says an American friend tells her that "a new Yankee notion is a 'crazy social,' at which the idea is that everybody and everything should look and act as insanely as might be. The costumes, the women and the men should be eccentricity personified, and the food served must be arranged to match." According to this chronicler, at a recent "crazy social" the meats were served in jelly molds, jam pots or dust-pans; the vegetables in cake-baskets, the blanc-mange in a fire shovel, the ice cream in a stew pan, the wine glasses were filled with mustard, the jellies trembled in a saucepan lid, the cream was in a pickle bottle, the sugar in the salt cellars and the salt in the sugar basins. The things which ought to have been roasted were boiled, and salt flavored the food which is usually sweet. Attempts were made to eat clear soup with dessert forks, and ice cream with table knives.

CHAMELEONS IN BATHING.

New Fad Which Summer Girls at Atlantic City Have Made Much Of.

Taking chameleons in to bathe is a new fad which Atlantic City has developed, says a recent report.

Scores of girls have adopted it.

The scheme was worked by a girl who owned a chameleon that had grown lazy. She tried various ways of arousing it from its stupor, and at last hit upon the idea of taking it for a romp in the surf.

She was rewarded with an instantaneous change in the little lizard's demeanor. Just as soon as it heard the roll of the first breaker its skin went through a whirl of color changes. And when she gave it a ducking it produced a new shade of pink verging into yellow and green that she never knew it possessed.

Little time was lost in making known the discovery to others through the resort, and girls who had no chameleons bought them right off to see the ocean's effect on them.

"Oh, girls," cried one, as she held out her chameleon for inspection, "some water splashed into his eyes, and he looks like a box of paint. I wonder if the dear thing's angry?"

Baldness from Meat Diet.

A Belgian physician declares that early baldness is frequently caused by the excessive eating of meat. He asserts that he often checked cases of falling hair by combining with local treatment a diet of milk, eggs and fruit.

WHY DAIRYING PAYS.

It Conserves the Resources of the Farm by Maintaining Fertility of the Soil.

Prof. Curtiss at the recent dairy convention in Cedar Rapids, Ia., told why dairying maintains the fertility of the farm. He said: "In selling $1,000 worth of wheat from an Iowa farm at present prices we sell with it about $350 worth of fertility. In selling $1,000 worth of corn we sell about $250 worth of fertility—or constituents which would cost the farmer this amount if he were obliged to buy commercial fertilizers to maintain the fertility of the farm. But we can convert $1,000 worth of corn into beef, pork or mutton and sell it in that form and not remove over $25 worth of fertility from the farm, or we can convert $1,000 worth of feed into butter and not remove a single dollar's worth of fertility with it. Butter is almost wholly pure fat or carbon, and it adds nothing to the value or productive capacity of the soil.

"We probably shall never be obliged to pay out much money for commercial fertilizers in Iowa if we farm intelligently, but we have already learned that we cannot grow wheat indefinitely or constantly draw upon even a bountiful store of plant food without diminished returns. The fact that this lesson has been learned and is coming to be universally recognized is the main safeguard and the strongest feature of Iowa agriculture. We not only produce an average of $1,000,000 worth of agricultural products for every day of the year, but we know enough to feed over $250,000 worth of produce on the farms every day. No other state in the union approaches this amount, and there are only five other states that feed even half as much. By this means Iowa not only leads in agricultural products, but conserves her resources."—Maritime Farmer.

CALF CHOLERA REMEDY.

Lime Water, Followed by Corn Starch, Has Proved Efficacious Treatment in Many Cases.

Last spring I was feeding my cows corn and my calves when first born seemed all right, but when one to three days old they began to show signs of cholera. I tried several remedies, but all failed; when, after losing five or six I made some strong lime water by putting a piece as large as your fist in a quart glass bottle and filed with good rain water (or any other clean water would do) and then after shaking well set it aside to settle. I took the calves, says the Stockman and Feeder, when first noticed sick, away from their mother a few days; took a little of her milk and put two tablespoonfuls of the lime water in it and fed them three times a day. After drinking it I gave each a dessertspoonful of cornstarch, moistened with the milk. The cornstarch is cool and healing. This saved them.

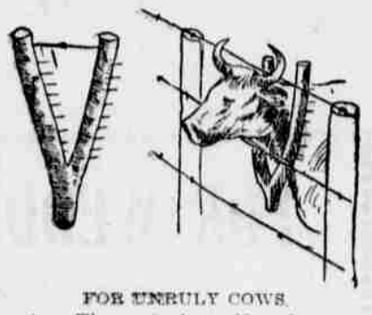
Another good remedy is laudanum. When the rest were born (some semed to be affected when born) I gave ten drops of laudanum in their milk twice a day till they were better. Two doses were generally enough, as it won't do to give too much. The calves should not be allowed to eat too much at a time.

The sick ones should be kept from the well ones, and the laudanum away from the children. I have used lime water for hog cholera and found it very beneficial. This year we are feeding whole oats and stock food to the cows and one or two calves were affected a little with cholera. I gave one dose of laudanum as soon as noticed and let them run with mother, and they are all right now.

FOR DESTRUCTIVE COWS.

Simple Device to Use on Animals That Insist on Pushing Their Heads Through Fences.

An Iowa subscriber sends us a simple device he uses on cows that insist on pushing their way through wire fences, or at least tearing the wires from the



FOR UNRULY COWS.

posts. The cut is self-explanatory. Pegs are driven through the poke in such a way that when grazing they give the animal no inconvenience, but when she reaches through the wires the sharp points jab her shoulders sharply, and she quickly learns to keep on her own side of the fence.—Farm Journal.

What Experience Teaches.

Men who make a business of getting the greatest possible quantity of milk from their cows are usually the ones to have cows calve in the fall. A better price is obtained for milk in winter than in summer. The opportunity to properly feed and care for cows in a comfortable stable, away from flies and other summer annoyances, during the fresh milk flow, is important. As the milk begins to fall, the change from feed to pasture comes at the right time to do the most good. —Farm and Home.

The Calves in Summer.

Insects prefer calfskin to cowhide, which is rather hard on the calves and altogether too expensive for the farmer. Hence give the calves a chance of defense by allowing them the run of a darkened stable during the hot days of summer. Hang a blanket over the doorway, they will even learn to run under it and leave the flies on the blanket as they are brushed off. These little thoughtfulnesses add to the comfort of stock and farmers' profits.—Farmers' Voice.

VIRGINIA HOSPITALITY.

It Is Manifested in a Singular Way Towards Non-Resident Sportsmen.

The proverbial Virginia hospitality is again in evidence. That state has a new game law this year, of which one feature is a non-resident license exaction. As at first adopted, all non-residents other than non-resident children of resident landowners, were required to take out a license, but the spirit of hospitality which is linked with the name of Virginia recoiled from this. From a time beyond which the mind of man runneth not to the contrary, it has been a fashion with Virginians to invite their friends from other states to visit them for shooting, and it was perceived that the new law would put an end to this pleasant custom. A modification was thereupon demanded and granted, says Forest and Stream. As it now stands, the non-resident law expressly exempts the visitor, the text reading that the non-resident guest of a resident landowner shall be allowed to hunt on the lands of his host, as though he were a resident of the state, when accompanied by the host or a member of his family, and provided that the host receives no compensation from the guest. This is excellent in so far as Virginia hospitality is concerned; but we fail to appreciate the logic which finds it reasonable to tax one sportsman who is obliged to pay board in Virginia, while exempting him who is so fortunate as to have friends there who may entertain him.

HEROIC SELF-SACRIFICE.

Conspicuous Instance That Came Under the Observation of a Navy Officer.

"Speaking of heroism," said a navy officer at his club a few evenings ago, reports the New York Tribune, "it is rare that such an example is seen as that of an old associate at the naval academy, Hynson, who was a passed midshipman at Vera Cruz, in 1846. It was really more than a bit of heroism; it was fortitude, passive courage, that confronted a peculiar danger, a self-sacrifice that was most conspicuous.

"Our fleet was off the harbor on blockade duty when one day a Spanish merchant vessel managed to slip in without being discovered. Hynson conceived the idea of capturing the vessel by a night attack, and he succeeded in doing so. But as he could not take the vessel out of the harbor, for the reason that she was under the close range of the enemy's guns and forts, Hyson set fire to the vessel. In doing so he burned both his arms so badly that he carried them in slings for several days. While in this disabled condition a terrific squall came up and played havoc with several of our little vessels, and the one on which Hynson was serving was capsized. Hynson and one of the other officers managed to get hold on a floating spar, but as it was not sufficient to keep them both afloat, Hynson let go his hold, and in a few moments sank to his death."

BREECH-LOADERS ARE OLD.

Bronze Cannon of That Make Were in Use in Spain Some Centuries Ago.

That there is very little new under the sun has once more been proved at Tobermory bay, Mull, says a London paper, where Capt. Burns, of Glasgow, has, with the permission of the duke of Argyll, been searching for the relics of the Admiral of Florence, one of the vessels of the Spanish Armada, known to have been blown up in 1588 in that faraway water. With the aid of an old chart the diver went down into 12 fathoms and came across a bronze breech-loading cannon four and one-half feet long, eight inches in diameter at the breech and bearing the date 1563. The divers also discovered a pistol heavily incrusted with lime, a sword blade and a kedge anchor.

Breech loading in artillery and small arms is popularly supposed to be an invention of the middle of last century, but such is by no means the case. In a Dublin gunsmith's shop at Cork Hill is a breech-loading rifle, which was offered to the British war office at the close of the eighteenth century and rejected, as it was considered to need too much ammunition.

Unfeeling French Reporter.

Immediately after the assassination of King Alexander of Servia—in fact, on the very next day—a French reporter went to the residence of the dead king's mother, Queen Natalie, and asked to interview her. An attendant was sure that she could not be seen, but out of courtesy took the insistent message to the bereaved woman. In a moment the answer was brought back: "The queen pities anyone who could try to force his presence upon her at a moment such as this."

The Pope's Titles.

The official designation of the head of the hierarchy of the Catholic church is as follows: His holiness, the pope, bishop of Rome and vicar of Jesus Christ, successor of St. Peter, prince of the apostles; supreme pontiff of the universal church, patriarch of the west, primate of Italy, archbishop and metropolitan of the Roman province, sovereign of the temporal dominions of the holy Roman church.

Heated Clothing.

Clothing heated by electricity will be worn by the duke of Abruzzi during his next polar excursion. The heat will pass through a network of asbestos-covered wire arranged in the lining of his apparel. His bedding wil be warmed in the same way.

Sensitive Instrument.

The electronometer is so acutely sensitive that it will detect in one minute an amount of matter which must accumulate for 2,000,000 years before there is enough of it to affect the most sensitive chemical balance..

JUSTICE QUEERLY DISPENSED.

English Magistrate Encourages the Belief That Malefactors Would Better Be Drunk.

Being under the influence of drink is usually considered no excuse for having committed a crime, but it would seem that one magistrate is inclined to be an exception to his brothers on the bench in this direction, says Cassell's Journal.

Recently a justice of the peace had two young men before him on a charge of theft. They pleaded guilty, and as this obviated the necessity for evidence being given, the magistrate was somewhat in the dark as to their culpability.

"Well, sir," he said, addressing one of the prisoners, "have you anything to say in extenuation of your offense?"

The prisoner hung his head, and replied meekly:

"Your worship, I was drunk when I did it."

"Drunk!" exclaimed the magistrate; "that makes the offense all the worse. You will go to prison for three months. And you, sir," he continued, addressing the other prisoner, "what have you to say for yourself?"

"Nothing, your honor?" was the reply.

"Were you drunk?" pursued the justice.

"No, your honor; I was never drunk in my life."

"Indeed!" exclaimed the magistrate, raising his eyebrows in affected astonishment. "Have you not even that excuse? Then you will go to prison for six months!"

MASQUERADING FRUITS.

Nuts and Seeds That Resemble in Form Certain Animals and Insects.

Of fruits that resemble animals, the buffalo-headed nut, trapa bicornis of China, is perhaps the most astonishing. Nothing is more curious than its resemblance to a buffalo—head, horns, eyes and nose.

It is an aquatic plant, with dissected submerged leaves and a tuft of aerial broad leaves. The nut contains a sweet edible kernel, and a species in Cashmere is a staple food. One species has been naturalized in our Concord river.

These nuts are also known as water caltrops, in allusion to the spiked balls, formerly used to impede cavalry. The imitative shape has no supposable use, except as the horns may hinder animals from swallowing it.

Some seeds resemble insects. Thus, the husk of biserrula pelecinus suggests a caterpillar or a centipede; the seed of the castor-oil plant a beetle, and, still more, a jatropha would easily be mistaken for a beetle, showing thorax and two elytra with their lines of ornamentation.

A low leguminous plant of the Mediterranean region, scorpiurus subvillosa, has a pod that resembles a worm or a serpent more than a scorpion's tail, which is the meaning of the generic name; but in scorpiurus vermiculata the likeness to a caterpillar is so striking that the pods are sometimes laid upon salads to test the nerves of guests; the latter is called the caterpillar plant.

POTATOES A GREAT CROP.

Value of the Tubers Exceeds That of Any Other Single Product of the Farm.

The opinion generally prevails that wheat or corn—in some regions one and in others the other—constitute the crop of greatest value to the world. Such is not the fact. The potato leads all other staples, being produced at the rate of 4,000,000,000 bushels a year, while the wheat yield is only 2,500,000,000. Europe produces seven-eighths of the world's potatoes, but it is little Ireland which eats most of them, averaging four pounds of potatoes a day per capita. The United States is on record as the greatest meat-eating country in the world, 11,000,000,000 pounds yearly being consumed here. There are physiologists who ascribe to this her power on land and sea. Johnny Bull has the sweetest tooth among the world's children, heading the list of sugar consumers at a yearly rate of 3,000,000,000 pounds of sugar. Of tobacco, however, the average in Belgium is 110 ounces per capita, in the United States only 43 ounces. But in the matter of beer the United States again takes the lead, showing a record of 30 gallons a year for each inhabitant, distancing even Germany herself.

MESSAGE ROUND THE WORLD.

Time Spent and Cost of Telegraphing Two Words Forty Thousand Miles.

A Paris correspondent of Nature writes: "July 3 the Temps resolved to send a message round the world by telegraphy, using the Anglo-French system of transoceanic cables. The message was sent from Paris at 11 a. m. and consisted of the two words 'Temps, Paris,' with the indication of the route, via Malta, Aden, Singapore, Brisbane, Vancouver and French Atlantic cable. As the indication of the route is not paid for, the cost of the experiment was only $3.28. No previous explanation or preliminary notice had been served to the several companies, but the organization of the Anglo-French system is so perfect that the message arrived at the Temps office at 5:30 p. m. The time spent had been six hours for traveling about 40,000 miles, a measure of the commercial speed of electricity on the occasion of the inauguration of the American, Sandwich, Philippine and Hong-Kong system."

Signs for Cows.

A certain justice of the peace in Maryland evidently imagines that cows can read big print. He recently gave a verdict against a railroad company for killing a cow near a road crossing for the reason that "the defendant had no sign up at the crossing."

$500 REWARD FOR WOMEN

WHO CANNOT BE CURED.

So uniformly successful has Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription proven in all forms of Female Weakness, Prolapsus, or Falling of Womb, and Leucorrhea, that, after over a third of a century's experience in curing the worst cases of these distressing and debilitating ailments, Dr. Pierce now feels fully warranted in offering to pay $500 in cash for any case of these diseases which he cannot cure.

IT STANDS ALONE.—The "Favorite Prescription" stands alone, as the one and only remedy for these distressingly common forms of weakness, possessed of such positively specific curative properties as to warrant its makers in proposing, and binding themselves to forfeit, as we, the undersigned proprietors of that wonderful remedy hereby do, to pay the sum of $500 in legal money of the United States in any case of the above diseases in which after a fair and reasonable trial of our treatment, we fail to cure. No other medicine for the cure of woman's peculiar ailments is backed by such a remarkable guarantee; no other medicine for woman's ills is possessed of the unparalleled curative properties that would warrant its manufacturers in making such an offer; no other remedy has such a record of cures on which to base such a remarkable offer.

Therefore, *insist* on having Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription and turn your back on any unscrupulous dealer who would insult your intelligence by attempting to foist upon you some inferior substitute, under the plea that "it is just as good." Insist on having the article which has a record of a third of a century of cures and which is backed by those willing to forfeit $500 if they cannot cure you.

In cases attended by a leucorrheal drain a solution of Dr. Pierce's Lotion Tablets should be used conjointly with the use of the "Favorite Prescription." They are sold by all druggists, or sent post-paid to any address, on receipt of 25 cents in stamps. Send 31 cents in stamps for Dr. Pierce's Common Sense Medical Adviser. Address WORLD'S DISPENSARY, Buffalo, N. Y.

Weak and sick women are invited to consult Dr. Pierce, by letter, *free*. All correspondence is held as strictly private. Address Dr. R. V. Pierce, Buffalo, N. Y.

Dr. Pierce's Pellets cure biliousness.

RAILROAD NOTES.

Of Interest to Our Many Readers and the Public in General.

UNION COUNTY FAIR. — REDUCED rates via Pennsylvania Railroad. For the benefit of persons desiring to attend the Union county fair, to be held at Brook Park, near Lewisburg, Pa., September 29 snd 30, October 1 and 2, the Pennsylvania Railroad Company will sell excursion tickets from East Bloomsburg and intermediate points, to Brook Park on September 29 and 30, October 1 and 2, valid to return until October 3, inclusive, at reduced rates (no less rate than 25 cents.)

Special trains will be run on Thursday and Friday, October 1 and 2, between Lewisburg and Brook Park every half hour from 9:30 a. m. to 5:30 p. m. 9-24-2t

Low Rates to Williamsport

Via Reading Railway Saturday October 3rd. Account Carlisle Indians–Bucknell foot ball game the Reading Railway will sell special excursion tickets to Williamsport for all trains Saturday October 3rd good returning on all trains until Monday October 5th at the low rate of single fare for the round trip. Excursion rate from Bloomsburg $1.62

Essay on the Human Body.

Of all the essays claimed to have emanated from the fertile brain of the village school pupil, the following takes the lead: "The human body consists of the head, thorax, abdomen and legs. The head contains the brain in case there are any. The thorax contains the heart and lungs; also the liver and lights. The abdomen contains the bowels, of which there are five—a, e, i, o, u, and sometimes w and y. The legs extend from the abdomen to the floor and have hinges at the top and middle to enable a fellow to sit when standing or stand when sitting."

The United States Cut Flower company has purchased a 62 acre plot near Elmira and will grow flowers under cover of 1,000,000 square feet of glass and will employ 300 persons. It will be the greatest flower growing establishment in America.

When You Buy Spoons

knives, forks, etc., buy reliable brands, even if they do cost a little more. They are worth the difference. If "1847" is a part of the stamp it insures genuine Rogers quality, famous for wear. Full trade-mark—

"1847 ROGERS BROS."

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FORTY-SEVEN THOUSAND MEN IN BIBLE CLASSES.

Yesterday (Sunday) was observed throughout North America as Bible Study Rally Day by The Young Mens' Christian Associations, and by their request, pastors spoke in very many of the churches on Bible study. It was found that last year over 47,000 men of the City railroad and student Associations were enrolled in Bible classes. This is a tremendous gain over previous years. Notwithstanding much that has been said as to the Bible losing its popularity, it is not shown to be so with the Associations. The college men alone will buy fully 40,000 copies of Bible study books through its International Committee this year. These Associations have nearly 2,000 classes in 500 Colleges and Universities. 319 of these College Associations have undertaken to double the number of men enrolled in their classes. They are arranging to hold 53 Bible study institutes in 29 different States, with the help of the State and International and student secretaries. These men expect to secure Bible classes in every institution, both high and preparatory in North America. In one University a Bible study secretary is employed by the Association who has 290 students in 33 small group Bible classes.

Strange as it may seem, the most enthusiastic Bible students, and some of the best, are men employed in the operating force of the railroads, who study much between runs. From their number have come many men who spend much time in Bible teaching and preaching in a manner that is effective with their colleagues. In Cleveland, Ohio, there are nearly 1,000 men meeting each week in the different shops to listen to Bible talks. But a small proportion of these are church men, and many are foreigners. This Association has been organizing office Bible classes, one meeting in the directors' room of the Prudential Trust Company. Others meet at boarding houses and homes of members.

Several of the Associations are holding classes at midnight for the night workers at large industrial plants. The Bible study hour in the 200 Summer Association camps, usually the first hour in the morning, is the most popular gathering of the day. In many places business men come direct from business at night and spend an hour in lunch and Bible study. The Associations have engaged many of the leading Bible students and pastors of the country, and publish text books of the highest character. In the Associations in some cities a dozen classes meet after a popular address on Sunday afternoon, and after Bible study of an hour take lunch together and go from the Association building to the churches. One of the characteristic Bible training classes held by the Indian Association members at Carlisle Indian School, met at four o'clock in the morning, as one of the members said, "So that only men who are interested would come." A member delegated to call the members each morning, would knock and say, "It is time to be about your Father's business." Besides the number of men enrolled in regular Bible classes, a number of thousand take a course in daily Bible reading. This is followed by a great many soldiers, sailors and by railroad men.

Milton Fair

Low rates via Reading Railway. Reading Railway will sell special excursion tickets to Milton Fair October 6 to 9 good for return passage until October 10th inclusive, at the low rate of single fare for the round trip, with a minimum of twenty five cents, from Williamsport Bloomsburg, Catawissa, Mt. Carmel and intermediate ticket stations.

When There is a Dull Heavy Feeling

in the head; a bad taste in the mouth; tongue furred and taste blunted; skin dry and feverish; whites of eyes streaked with yellow; sour risings in the throat; fugitive pains in the head, chest and back, etc., take Cal-cura Solvent, Dr. Kennedy's new medicine, *right away* and be well in a few days. Write to the Cal-cura Company, Roundout, N. Y., for free book and sample bottle.

THE POINT THAT TELLS

is not what you say about a thing but what the thing is itself. "*It*" the cereal that tastes good, does it's own talking. "*It*" is made from nutritious, strength-giving, brain helping grains. "*It*" offers a satisfying argument to people who want a palatable, invigorating, tissue making food. "*It*" gives them what they desire. One dish makes you want another. Eat "*It*" at any meal Grocers sell "*It*". 2-12 1y

MANAGER WANTED.

Trustworthy lady or gentleman to manage business in this County and adjoining territory for well and favorably known House of solid financial standing. $20.00 straight cash salary and expenses, paid each Monday by check direct from headquarters. Expense money advanced; position permanent. Address Manager, 610 Monon Building Chicago, Ill. 9-10 18t

THE GRANGE

Conducted by J. W. DARROW,
Press Correspondent New York State Grange

THE FARM LABOR QUESTION

How Can the Grange Help In Solving the Farm Help Problem?

The scarcity of farm help both indoors and outdoors the past harvest season has forced farm people to think seriously as to what will be the outcome. Wages of farm laborers have increased nearly one-third in the last decade, while the supply of farm help has diminished in about the same ratio. The farmer has been trying to tide over this pressure by working a little harder himself. The good wife and children have "helped out" in many an emergency, but the long continued strain proves to us that we cannot endure this high pressure very much longer. A suggestion of a solution to this problem is given by Hon. F. W. Redfern, which is worthy of consideration. He says:

"The scarcity of really good men, men who understand farm operations, is coming to be severely felt. Farmers are anxiously inquiring, 'What are we going to do for help on the farm?' Some one says, 'Use more machinery.' Yes, but that is only a partial solution of the work question, for men must be had to work the machinery. The problem of getting them still confronts us. A solution must be had, however. It must come through a change in cropping, a curtailment of production or a resort to the importation of labor from countries having an excess. The present demand for marketable products precludes very much change in cropping, at least of such a character as would allow with doing away with hired help on the ordinary farm. Curtailment of production cannot be thought of, because that would bring distress. The people must be fed. The remedy would seem then to be in importation of farm laborers. The question then is, How can this be brought about? Simply enough. A general appeal might be made by our agriculturists to the chief of the department of agriculture at Washington, asking that the United States consuls abroad be instructed to make inquiry as to the location of farm laborers who would be willing to migrate to the United States and report their findings to Washington.

"An information bureau could be established and arrangements made with the authorities in Washington as to the number of laborers desired and in what localities needed. All that would be needed could no doubt be induced to come. A dearth of laborers for the mine or workshop is readily filled by importation of miners and mechanics from the overthronged districts of Europe. Why not try the experiment on our farms and thereby solve the question of farm labor?"

The question now comes, Is this a matter where the national grange could urge upon congress to take some action that will allow farmers more latitude in regard to the employment of foreign laborers?—Michigan Quarterly Bulletin.

GRANGE NEWS.

Local Papers Recognize the Demand For It.

We note with encouragement the way in which the press of New York state, and even other states, is throwing open its columns to grange news. More grange departments have been started by newspapers within the past six months than ever before. Papers which ten years ago had no space for grange news are now giving from one to four columns a week to it. They have simply recognized a demand for this kind of reading on the part of the public. An ideal grange department in a local paper should contain all the real news pertaining to the order. But it should be more than a purely news department. It should furnish food for thought along lines of grange work. It should contain such reading matter as could be used with profit by the lecturer in the meetings, and it should at all times aim to furnish such articles as will broaden and educate. It should also be the aim of the editor of a grange department to keep abreast of the best sentiment and thought of the day in this chosen field.—Overseer George A. Fuller.

The Subordinate Grange.

If a grange fails to be interesting or attractive no sense of duty will long prompt members to attend. The membership of the grange is composed of a class of persons whose lives are given to labor and who usually are surfeited with brain wearying cares and business at home and who value the grange for the recreation and pleasant times it affords them as much as for the pecuniary benefits and intellectual development it brings. It has been the mistake of many well meaning officers to stuff their members with intellectual nutrition without sweetening, flavoring or salting and then blame the subjects because their appetite palls.—S. E. Strode.

An Illustration of Co-operation.

What may be done in co-operation is best shown by what is being done. The members of Volney grange, No. 165, Oswego county, N. Y., during the year ending June 1, 1903, bought eighteen cars of feed weighing 345 tons, four cars of coal and 10,000 pounds of sugar, besides large quantities of other groceries.

The secretary of the Oklahoma territorial board of agriculture is taking steps to introduce the grange into the territory with a view to benefiting agricultural interests there.

HORTICULTURE

STRAWBERRY BARREL.

A Novelty in Gardening Which Affords Rare Pleasure, and a Good Income Besides.

Here is a horticultural curiosity, a strawberry bed containing a hundred plants flourishing in the small compass of an ordinary flour barrel. Next season when you set out your plants and feel that you have not a 150-foot run by two feet wide of garden space to devote to strawberries, just take a copy from the accompanying illustration, from the New York Herald.

Burn out a flour barrel, paint it any color you please on the outside, then

FLOUR BARREL GARDEN.

screw four rollers to the bottom. Next bore a hole through the bottom to take an inch iron bar just long enough to keep the cask in position. Let the rollers rest on a flagstone or cement floor, so that the barrel may be partly turned around every day to face the sun. Two handles should be affixed to the top.

Bore two-inch holes in a zigzag around the cask, and at each of these apertures insert the crown, or heal, of the plants in some fine mold. A wire netting one foot in diameter is placed in the center of the cask which should be filled with rich manure. When the barrel is full place nine or ten plants around the top, keep well watered and you will have a fine crop of berries and a decided novelty in gardening at the same time.

THE PEACH ORCHARD.

Soil on Which It Is Located Must Be Neither Too Rich Nor Altogether Poor.

In spite of the disasters experienced by peach growers during the last five years, peach orchards are being planted in considerable numbers and on large areas. This is a wise thing to do, as a big crop now and then helps to average up the lean years and the years when freezes destroy large areas of peach orchards. Gradually localities are being found in most of our states where the disasters come rarely and where crops of peaches are common.

Soil for peach ordchards may be of almost any character, except swampy. Wherever situated it should contain enough sand to permit of a sort of natural drainage about the roots. Where there is a hard, compact clay beneath, peach trees should not be planted, as the roots of the trees find it difficult or impossible to penetrate it and are compelled to feed only in the surface soil. When the water in the surface soil is gone, the roots are exposed to the drought. When they go into winter in this condition they are most easily affected by the cold. It is now believed that moisture in the soil has a very important influence in bringing trees through severe winters unharmed. In addition, where there is a hard pan that will hold water, some of the trees will most likely be set in basins that will keep their roots immersed for weeks during the wet weather. This often results in the destruction of the tree, as the roots of peach trees must have air as well as water to enable them to grow. The texture of the subsoil has much to do with the success of the peach orchard. It must not be so impervious to water as to hold it for long periods and it must not be so porous as to permit it to leach away too readily. The soil should be loose enough to permit the passage of water, but must be close enough to keep the law of capillary attraction in operation. A good peach soil is neither too rich nor too poor. A too rich soil gives wood growth at the expense of fruit.—Farmers' Review.

Harvesting a Bean Crop.

The easiest way to handle a crop of dry shell beans for winter use is to allow the pods to ripen on the plants. If dry, clear weather, pull the plants and allow them to dry on the ground for one or two days. Then store the entire plant in a dry, cool place to be threshed when convenient. Treated in this way the pods do not have to be picked from the plant. The threshed seed is roughly cleaned in a fanning mill and the straw fed to sheep, hogs or cattle. In wet weather or with pole varieties, the pods will have to be gathered by hand as fast as they ripen, and spread thinly in a cool, dry place, so that the beans will not become discolored.—Superintendent E. D. Darlington, Fordhook Seed Farms, Pa.

If you have no ice this summer, buy a separator. It can be bought cheaper than ice can be handled, anyway.

CALL ISSUED FOR REUNION.

Definite Plans Made for the Gathering of Veterans.

Following is a call that is of general public interest:

To the Comrades of the Twelfth Regiment, P. V. I.:

It is proposed to hold a reunion of our regiment at Williamsport on October 29, 1903, in celebration of the fifth anniversary of the muster out of the regiment, and with a view of forming an organization to keep alive the recollections of our services and to strengthen the friendships and comradeship of that organization.

A local committee composed of Major B. H. Updegraff, Major O. L. Nichols, Captain C. E. Foresman, Captain G. P. Foresman, Captain Edward L. Taylor, Captain Charles H. Heilbecker, Dr. Edward Lyon, and Joel Garrison have been requested to take charge of the arrangements for this first meeting and formulate a program.

Arrangements have been made for round trip tickets from all points in Pennsylvania at the usual excursion rate of two cents a mile each way, good from October 28 to 31. Card orders will be issued for the purchase of these tickets and all comrades expecting to attend the reunion will please notify Edward L. Taylor, secretary, at Williamsport, by postal card, on or before October 14, so that arrangements can be made for the distribution of these orders.

All of the company commanders are earnestly requested to bring this matter to the attention of the members of their commands.

We believe this reunion will be of great advantage to all of us and most heartily appeal to all members of the regiment to make the effort to attend.

James B. Coryell, Late Colonel.
C. M. Clement, Late Lieut. Colonel.
W. C. King, Late Major.
W. H. Straub, Late Major.

The Women in Missionary Work.

The thirteenth annual meeting of the Woman's Home and Foreign Missionary Society of the North Branch Conference of the Susquehanna Synod will be held in St. Matthew's Lutheran Church Thursday and Friday. The program is as follows:

THURSDAY 2:00 P. M.

Consecration service, Mrs. M. L. Shindel. Opening of Conference: Hymn No. 355, Scripture Reading and Prayer; Enrollment of Delegates; Appointments of Committees; Report of Secretary, As to the Strength of Auxiliary Societies; Discussion, How Shall We Double Our Number, opened by Mrs. Hontz followed by Mrs. H. L. Mann; Solo, Miss Mary Albert; Discussion, Our Silver Jubilee, Will We Do Our Part? Opened by Mrs. J. R. Dimm, followed by Mrs. Truckenmiller; Children's Hour; Address to Children, Miss Mary Lowe; Hymn No. 335.

THURSDAY 7:30 P. M

Anthem, Choir; Scripture Reading, Rev. U. Myers; Prayer, Rev. Charles Brosius; Address of Welcome, Mrs. E. B. Guie; Response, Mrs. Grant Herring; Solo, Miss Mary Albert; Selection, Miss Zua Guie; Address, The Outlook of our Woman's Work, Miss Mary Lowe; Address, Miss Martha Berninger; Offering; Music, Duet, Mr. and Mrs. Fahringer; Report of Committees; Reception to outgoing Missionaries.

FRIDAY 9:00 A. M.

Song Service, led by Mrs. U. Myers; Hymn No. 334; Prayer; Roll Call; Minutes of Previous Meetings; Needs of the Orphan's Home, Loysville, Pa., presented by Mrs. F. H. Jenkins; Selection; Solo, Miss Mary Albert; Election of Officers: Treasurer's Report; Paper, The Girls of today are the Women of tomorrow, Mrs. Mary Grinn; Distribution of Box Work, Mrs. F. H. Jenkins; Paper, Mrs. Botsford; Address, Whatsoever Thy Hand Findeth to do, do it with Thy Might, Rev. C. H. Brosious; Unfinished Business; Minutes of Present Meeting; Hymn No. 316; Closing Remarks, Rev. U. Myers; Adjournment and Benediction.

Stop, Look and Listen.

It is not generally known that the Pennsylvania state law requires a person to stop, look and listen before driving across a railroad track. Unless the provisions are heeded and a person is struck by the cars there is no possibility for securing a judgment for damages in case suits are brought to recover. The courts hold that there was contributory negligence and generally non-suit the plaintiff before the case is fully tried. This is worthy of notice.

Many a fellow who has solemnly declared at 21 that he would never marry finds himself at 30 a candidate for a Blumle medal.

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INTELLIGENCE OF PLANTS.

They Are Endowed with Sort of Sense by Which Their Movements Are Guided.

Prof. Shaler, of Harvard university, is of the opinion that plants are possessed of intelligence that serves the purpose of self-protection and self-gratification to a very considerable degree. Recently after discussing the automata observed in growing things he said:

"We may accept the statement that our higher intelligence is but the illuminated summit of man's nature as true, and extend it by the observation that intelligence is normally unconscious, and appears as conscious only after infancy, in our waking hours, and not always then." In summing up the professor uses the following sentences: "Looking toward the organic world in the manner above suggested, seeing that an unprejudiced view of life affords no warrant for the notion that automata anywhere exist, tracing as we may down to the lowest grade of the animal series what is fair evidence of actions which we have to believe to be guided by some form of intelligence, seeing that there is reason to conclude that plants are derived from the same primitive stock as animals, we are in no condition to say that intelligence cannot exist among them. In fact, all that we can discern supports the view that throughout the organic realm the intelligence that finds its fullest expression in man is everywhere at work."

EYES ACT INDEPENDENTLY.

The Optics of Some Animals Are Remarkable for This Singular Power.

The eyes of an animal can only work together when they can be brought to bear upon an object at the same time; so that, as a rule, the eyes of a fish must work more or less independently, says Nature. This is sometimes also the case when the eyes can cooperate, as anyone who watches a plaice or other flat-fish in an aquarium will soon discover.

This is true, too, of the curious bulging optics of a chameleon, which roll round, swivelwise, in a somewhat aimless manner. When they do converge it is bad for the insect upon which they fix themselves.

Many animals possess more than three eyes, which do not all act together. A leech, for example, has ten eyes on the top of its head, which do not work in concert, and a kind of marine worm has two eyes on the head and a row down each side of the body. Some lizards have an extra eye on the top of the head, which does not act with the other two. A bee or wasp has two large compound eyes, which possibly help each other, and are used for near vision, and also three little simple eyes on the top of the head, which are employed for seeing things a long way off.

THE BOX CATCHER.

Like the Ball Player Wears Gloves, But of a Different Design and Finish.

Ball players are not the only men who wear gloves for the protection of their hands in catching. The men who receive from the box factory the empty packing boxes are very likely to wear gloves, too, in catching the boxes as they are thrown to them, says the New York Sun.

A truckload of such boxes is backed up to the curve and unloaded by throwing the boxes from the truck to the building, across the sidewalk.

In catching a load of small wooden boxes the catcher may have hundreds to catch, one after another, right along in a stretch—the mere catching of so many is quite a feat—and gloves are a good thing to wear in the work. But as the boxes are tossed at him, easily, not violently thrown, the box catcher does not, like the ball player, wear padded gloves to protect himself from impact and shock, but just good, stout buckskin gloves to protect his hands from being cut by box corners or torn by nail heads and by slivers.

Cellar Dairies in New York.

"There are a large number of cellar dairies in New York," said an inspector in the health department, reports the Times, "and it is our duty to see that they are kept clean and wholesome. Much of the butter marked 'Finestock Farm,' or something of that sort, never was off Manhattan island. It is churned in the cellars right under the shops where, in glass refrigerators, it is temptingly displayed in pats, looking as though they had been wrapped up by a plump and pretty dairymaid. A large proportion of the buttermilk sold in dairy restaurants is made right on the premises, and as much of it from milk that has been allowed to become a little too acid as from milk that has been churned."

Perpetual Electric Light.

A Chicago inventor has discovered a process of manufacturing a 36-candle power light that will never go out. While experimenting with photographic chemicals four years ago, his attention was attracted by a glow in a small globe. The glow was caused by a chemical which the inventor keeps secret. He enlarged the glow and perfected the light by placing it in an air-tight glass. He says there is no reason why the light will not remain brilliant forever, if it is not broken. A company has been formed to manufacture the lights in numerous sizes. A patent hood fits over the globe, and covers it completely when the light is not needed.

Garments of Coreans.

The Corean government has ordered that all Coreans, without regard to rank or class, should not wear clothes except of a blue or dark color.

TAUGHT AMERICAN MANNERS.

Male Immigrants Receive a Forcible Lesson as Soon as They Reach Our Gates.

The first lesson in American manners learned by the male immigrants is usually imparted at the gates of Ellis island. Having passed inspection, proved his fitness to become an American citizen and received his discharge from guardianship, he marshals his family and starts for the boat landing, says the New York Post. He leads the group himself, conducting the youngest walking member of the family, and carrying a bag or small parcel in his hand. Behind him trot the children, all laden, then the wife, bending beneath a huge bundle of household goods or even a heavy trunk. Last of all staggers the grandmother, literally bent double under the load she carries.

Suddenly the head of the family is rudely accosted in an unknown tongue by one of the officials of the island. There is nothing unintelligible in the manner in which the said officer relieves the mother and grandmother of their burdens and the immigrant, to his amazement, finds himself finishing his journey to the boat carrying the heaviest of the load on his own unaccustomed shoulders, while the oldest boys shoulder the rest. This is an everyday occurrence at Ellis Island.

Radium and Musk.

Radium was the subject matter under discussion, and a lawyer said, according to the Philadelphia Record: "I don't see anything so very wonderful in radium. Admit that it does throw off light and heat in a kind of perpetual motion, without any loss of weight or energy—well, won't a grain of musk do the same thing? One single grain of musk (this has been demonstrated) will scent for several years a room 12 feet square, and in the end the grain will still remain entire. Consider what this means. A room 12 feet square contains 2,985,984 cubic inches, and each one-tenth cubic inch at least must have its little molecule of musk, or otherwise all the air would not be perfumed. One grain of musk, that is to say, will radiate millions and millions of musk fragments for years, and still will remain whole. Can radium beat that?"

Monkeys in South America.

Monkeys are very numerous along the northwest coast of South America, but are not found west of the Andes from northern Peru to the south end of the continent. Their home in South America is chiefly in the forests of Venezuela throughout the great Amazon basin and along the fluvial systems of the upper half of the Paraguay and the Parana rivers.

Production of Kerosene.

Last year 60,000,000 barrels of kerosene were produced in the United States, and it is reckoned that the proceeds from the sale of this and the various by-products obtained from crude petroleum aggregated nearly $500,000,000.

Take One of Dr. Agnew's Liver Pills after dinner. It will promote digestion and overcome any evil effects of too hearty eating. Safe, prompt, active, painless and pleasant. This effective little pill, is supplanting all the old school nauseous purgatives. 40 doses, 10 cents.—12
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It's as great a gift to listen to a funny story as it is to tell one—and a much more popular one.

Salt Rheum, Tetter, Eczema.—These distressing skin diseases relieved by one application. Dr. Agnew's Ointment is a potent cure for all eruptions of the skin. Jas. Gaston, Wilkesbarre, Pa. says: "For nine years I was disfigured with Tetter on my hands. Dr. Agnew's Ointment cured it." 35 cents.—10
Sold by C. A. Kleim.

Heart Disease Relieved in 30 Minutes by Dr. Agnew's Heart Cure. This remarkable preparation gives perfect relief in 30 minutes in all cases of organic or sympathetic heart disease and speedily effects a cure. It is a magic remedy for palpitation, shortness of breath, smothering spells, pain in left side and all symptoms for a diseased heart. It also strengthens the nerves and cures the stomach.—9
Sold by C. A. Kleim.

CHARTER NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that an application will be made to the Governor of the State of Pennsylvania, on October 12th, 1903, by J. P. Welsh, T. E Hyde and W. Scott Adler, under the Act of Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, entitled "An Act to provide for incorporation and regulation of certain corporations" approved April 29th, 1874 and the supplements thereto, for the charter of an intended corporation to be called the "Buttonless Suspender Company" the character and object of which is the manufacture and sale of suspenders, and for that purpose to have, possess and enjoy, all the rights, benefits and privileges of said Act of Assembly and supplements thereto.

C. W. MILLER,
Sept. 17, '03. Solicitor.

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THURSDAY, OCTOBER 1, 1903.

A TEACHERS' COURSE.

The New Century Correspondence Schools of Wilkes-Barre, Pa. have established a new course of which Ex-County Superintendent John K. Miller is the manager. The purpose of the course is fully stated in a neat circular just issued, on one of the pages which reads as follows:

"The object of the Teachers' Course is to prepare teachers for the examinations by County Superintendents for Provisional, Professional, and Permanent Certificates. The course has been prepared by a committee of well-known educators, and is for the benefit of those who have not had the advantages of a College or Normal School Training. The course is conducted by correspondence, and the expense is so slight that no one can afford to throw this opportunity away. Every known improvement in modern methods of instruction is presented to the student. Each student is in a class by himself and receives personal instruction. You can change your residence, choose your own time and place of study, and pay for your instruction in the way best suited to your means."

The officers of these schools are men who stand high in their callings, and the Board of Directors include Ex-Atty. Gen. H. W. Palmer, Judge A. M. Freas, Ex-Senator W. J. Scott, and others equally well known.

The circular goes on to say:

"If you wish to teach, let us help you prepare for the examination. If you are already teaching, do not be satisfied with a provisional certificate, but try for a professional, and if you have a professional, a permanent should be your ambition. Our Teachers' Courses are arranged and supervised by the best talent at our command. All who follow the work with an earnest endeavor will receive our assistance in securing positions, either in the profession of teaching or in the regular lines of industry. Our aid department is thoroughly organized through lines of influence established by the high standing of our Board of Directors and well selected Faculty."

Any information concerning the Teachers' Course can be obtained by addressing John K. Miller, Bloomsburg, Pa.

Work Begun at the Danville Insane Hospital.

The excavation for the new buildings at the Hospital for the Insane at Danville, has now been under way for two weeks. The excavation for one of the annexes has been completed and work has been begun on the second. The digging is rather hard and only a limited number of men can be employed so as to enable them to work to any advantage. The excavation for the filter plant was begun last Thursday. This building will be situated adjacent to the pump house, at the lower end of the grounds. W. A. Shepperson holds the contract for excavating.

Clever Thieving.

A Roaring Creek farmer arrived in Centralia early Tuesday morning. When he left home he had fastened a whole coop full of chickens on the rear of the wagon. The coop was there all right when he landed in Centralia, but the chickens had fled. Sneak thieves along the road had emptied the whole thing.

Good Pills

Ayer's Pills are good pills. You know that. The best family laxative you can buy.

Want your moustache or beard a beautiful brown or rich black? Use

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DEATH INSTEAD OF ALTAR.

With her wedding trosseau all in readiness for her coming marriage, says the Sunbury *Item*, and her lover all attention and a devoted cavalier Miss Lydia F. Smith of Nescopeck, aged 29, was stricken with apolexy a week ago and after hovering between life and death gave up the struggle and her soul passed into eternity Friday night.

The deceased was a very prominent young woman and was to have been married to A. F. Simley of Hazleton, who is employed by the Atlantic Refining Co. The wedding was set for two weeks from Friday and the unfortunate young lady had her trousseau all prepared and was looking forward to the happy event with the pleasurable anxiety of a bride to be. Her lover was devotion itself making many journeys to the home of his betrothed. Five days ago Miss Smith was taken ill. Physicians summoned diagnosed the case as apolexy and inflammation of the brain and in spite of all medical skill and the loving tender care of her parents she succumbed to the ravages of the disease. The lover is prostrated over the untimely end of his fiance and cannot be comforted.

This is a particularly sad death as the couple had a newly furnished home and every prospect for a bright and happy future.

DO YOU HAVE COMPANY?

It is somewhat remarkable that, with the numerous social entertainments that are given in Bloomsburg, there are some things necessary in the giving of parties, that are not to be found in any shop in the town. For the convenience of those who entertain guests there has been added to the stock of the COLUMBIAN Office the following articles:

Paper Cups for ices and salads,
Paper Doilies,
Paper Napkins,
Counters for card games.

You can get these here cheaper than you can send for them. Samples are displayed in our show window at U. States Express Office, or can be seen in our office. 2t.

After Many Years.

Bernard Maran, an old time resident of Danville, has reappeared after an absence of 32 years. Maran left in 1871 and had been regarded as dead by his family until he wrote a letter to his son several weeks ago. Maran is now 62 years old, and has mined gold and punched cattle in the far west. He claims to be on terms of friendship with President Roosevelt, having herded cattle with him in the Dakotas.

Tiring of Harvey's Lake.

The staid residents of Harvey's Lake who bought expensive homes there some years ago, are growing weary of the crowds that visit the famous resort on Sundays now. They say it is becoming a regular Coney Island. Next season may see many cottages for sale. Those who desire exclusiveness have quit the place already. The numerous drunken fights of late have brought the place into disrepute.

Resolutions of Condolence.

Following are the resolutions that were adopted at Tuesday night's meeting of the Friendship Fire Company on the sad and untimely death of the Company's brother fireman, Charles F. Savits:

WHEREAS, It has been the wisdom of Almighty God to remove from our midst our brother fireman and co-worker, Charles F. Savits, and by his death we have lost a willing helper and a sincere friend. Therefore be it

Resolved, That we sincerely feel his loss and shall miss his presence in our meetings, yet we bow in humble submission to the Divine, knowing He doeth all things well.

Resolved, That we extend our sympathy to the bereaved family who lose a loving husband and father.

Resolved, That the meeting rooms of the Fire Company and the vacant chair be draped in mourning for a period of thirty days.

Resolved, That a copy of these resolutions be forwarded to the bereaved family, that they be entered upon the minutes of the Company; and that they be sent to the daily and weekly papers of Bloomsburg for pulication.

CALVIN P. GIRTON,
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Danville Wins Again.

We must take off our hats to the Danville boys. They have twice in succession vanquished our tennis experts, and have a dear claim to the 1903 championship of the two towns. Jennings and Watson were the down river town's bright particular stars and only one set out of four did they drop. Their playing was good at all times.

Dr. Peck was unable to play on Monday, and E. F. Carpenter was substituted. The scores were as follows: In the first contest between Jennings and Watson and Dentler and Rishton, the former named team won by the score of 6-1 and 9-7. Ent and Carpenter defeated Clark and Ogglesby by the score of 6-0 and 6-2 and were in turn defeated by Jennings and Watson by the score of 6-3 and 6-0.

New Evidence for Levan.

The new evidence which is supposed to figure in the motion of the attorneys for a new trial in the case of Amandus Levan who was found guilty of murder in the second degree, James McAndrew being the victim, is reported at Aristes to bring a woman into the case. This woman is expected to furnish evidence which will break a strong link in the prosecution, that of the appearance of Levan after the murder. She will assert to having seen him come in a direction entirely different from that of the scene of the murder.

A. M. E. Rally.

A public meeting will be held at the A. M. E Church on Sunday at 2:30 o'clock. Rev. Eveland will preach. Revs. Tinker, Hemingway and Thomas will be present. The Bloomsburg Band will give a concert in front of the Church. The object of the meeting is to raise sixty-nine dollars and ninety-nine cts. to finish paying the pastor. All are invited to come and help us out. Glasco Cameron, John Green, Anthony Alexander, Trustees.

C. M. WEST, Sec.

County Commissoners at Pittsburg.

County Commissioners George W. Sterner and William H. Fisher and commissioners' clerk, Jos. W. Hidlay departed on Wednesday for Pittsburg to attend the annual convention of the Penna. Association of County Commissioners. They were joined at Danville by the Montour County Commissioners and at Northumberland by those of that county. Commissioner William Bogart was unable to go.

We acknowledge the receipt of an invitation from Lehigh University, South Bethlehem, to be present at the formal opening of Williams Hall, in connection with the twenty-fourth celebration of Founder's Day, on Thursday, October 8th. Addresses will be delivered by Prof. Edward H. Williams Jr., of the Department of Geology and Mining, who is the principal donor of the building; and Dr. R. W. Raymond, Secretary of the American Institute of Mining Engineers. Williams Hall is situated in the University Park, on the hillside to the rear of the Chemical and the Physical Laboratories, midway between them; its front is in line with the Library.

The building is 186 feet long by 70 feet wide; the area of each floor is over 12,000 square feet.

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THE JOHNSTOWN FLOOD.

The soul-stirring melodrama "The Johnstown Flood," Edward Houghton's splendid company will be seen at the Opera House tomorrow night, presenting the latest dramatic success, "The Johnstown Flood," written by Charles Townsend, Esq. The play is founded on facts and is in four intensely interesting acts, and will be produced here with all the original scenery, mechanical and electrical effects in the same manner that has characterized its great success in all the leading cities. The action of the play is located near Johnstown, in the summer of 1889, before and after the great flood. The dialogue is brisk, and the comedy and pathos blend well together, while the climaxes are dramatic and sensational. The scenes are as real as the art of the scenic artist and good acting could make them, principal among which are the followiug; The Great Horse shoe bend; The Cambra Iron Works; The South Fork Dam; The Memorial Bridge; The Terrific Rainstorm of Real Water; the great flood scene, which is a veritable revelation of the possibilities of modern stage development and perfect production, in which the limit of stage realism has at last been reached. The whole being a play of such absorbing interest that the attention of the audience is held continuously from beginning to end. The entire production is carried complete, and contains many new, novel, sensational, mechanical and electrical effects. No doubt a large audience will witness the production. Sale of seats now in progress.

TRACY THE BANDIT.

Harry Tracy once said in a letter to a friend of his, a Mr. Collins, of Jackson county, Oregon, "Well Collins, we were playmates together, you and I, and each had the same opportunities to choose from. You chose wisely, and lead an honest life. I chose unwisely, through the hot blood of an unreasoning youth, and I stand today with life behind me, faltering at the gate-way of eternity; sad, disheartened and weary, broken in mind and spirit; hunted like a wild beast, with every man's hand against me; hated and feared; afraid to live, afraid to die; despising the judgment of men, and quivering when I think of God's. No method of retreat—only to go on until the bullet of the assassin, or the rope of the law sends me to the seat of mercy, mercy of which I have despaired. Am I not a lesson to my brother men? No, I have no brother men, but I am, or ought to be, a lesson to my kind."

Special scenery will be displayed for "Tracy the Bandit." A strong cast of melodramatic actors and actresses will interpret the play. There are a number of features including a free street parade at noon daily. The Convict Band and Western celebrities participating, something worth seeing. Opera House, Saturday night.

ON THE TRAIL.

Mr. Leon Washburn's experience as a manager, covering nearly thirty years, has given him the clue to just what the American people desire. The potent demand of a liberal public must be satisfied in every sense of the word, and to this end the management has spared neither effort, energy, time nor liberal expenditure of money to produce "On the Trail" in a highly interesting, exciting and sensational manner, never attempted by any management under similar circumstances in this or any other country. And the immense success from the start, proves the judgment of this enterprise. Opera House, Wednesday evening next.

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SUNDAY SCHOOL RALLY DAY.

M. E. Sunday School "Rally Day" will be held in M. E. Church, Bloomsburg, on Sunday October 4th. The public are most cordially invited to be present at all of these services.

9 A. M. SUNDAY MORNING,
Special Program rendered by the School. Music, Recitations, &c.
10:30 Sermon, "Sunday School Ideals" Dr. W. P. Eveland.

7 P. M.
Platform Meeting, presided over by F. B. Hartman, Supt.
Anthem.....Selected.....Choir
The Sunday School, a Bible School. W. W. Evans.
Solo "Tarry With Me" "Raff" C. O. Skeer
How Parents can help the Sunday School. W. H. Brooke.
Solo.....Selected.....Mrs. H. W. Barton
The Sunday School as a field for Christian Work.....Myron I. Low.
Rally Day Reflections....Dr. W. P. Eveland.

Shows are numerous these days. If the local manager desired, he could have an attraction at the Opera House every night. There won't be near as many out a month from now. Not more than one out of fifteen make a success of it.

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